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Date of Sailing.	Steamers.	Tons.	Connecting at Adenwith	Tons.
§5th April	Salsette ..	6000	Mongolia	10000
§9th ,,	Arcadia ..	7000	....	..
2nd May.	Caledonia ..	8000	....	..
9th ,,	Salsette ..	6000	Malwa	11000
§6th ,,	Persia ..	8000	....	..
§3rd ,,	Salsette ..	6000	Mooltan	10000
§0th ,,	Macedonia ..	10500	....	..
6th June	Salsette ..	6000	Morea	11000
13th ,,	India ..	8000	....	..
§0th ,,	China ..	8000	Maloja	12500
§7th ,,	Arabia ..	8000	....	..
4th July.	Salsette ..	6000	Marmora	10500
11th ,,	Arcadia ..	7000	....	..
18th ,,	Salsette ..	6000	Moldavia	10000
25th ,,	Persia ..	8000	....	..
1st Aug.	Salsette ..	6000	Medina	12500
8th ,,	Caledonia ..	8000	....	..
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Rangoon Maru	Kamashita	5143	17th. ,,	27th. ,,
Kawachi Maru	Christiansen	6163	26th. ,,	7th. May.
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				1914
*City of Poona	7467	2nd July	10th July.	24th July
*City of Ca cutta	7630	1st Aug.	9th Aug.	23rd Aug
*City of York	7811	14th Aug.	2nd Aug.	5th Sep
City of Man hes- to	5551	22nd Aug.	.....	14th. Sep
†C ty of Mar ell les	8800	19th Sep	26th Sep.	11th. Oct. 5
*City of Gla g w	8529	28th Sep	6th Oct.	21st Oct
†City of Par s	9232	10th Oct	17th Oct.	31st Oct
*City of Poona	7467	22nd Oct	30th Oct.	13th Nov.
City of Sparta	5415	30th Oct.	.....	21st Nov.
†C ty of Ca cutta	7630	7th Nov	14th Nov	29th Nov.
*Trafford Hall	5321	17th Nov.	25th Nov	11th Dec.
C ty of M nches ter	5551	5th Dec	.....	28th Dec.

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Calling at Marseilles.
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Olympia	5124	J. Kinnaird	24th. June 1914
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WANTED—Qualified Chief Forest Officer, with experience, knowledge of Urdoo essential. Preference will be given to those who have worked with credit in Government Forest Department for considerable time. Salary Rs. 100 p. m.—Apply with copies of testimonials, which will not be returned, to the PRIVATE SECRETARY, to General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan, C.S.I., of Bhopal. 1702

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THE EDITOR, "Fauji Akhbar," has received from COLONEL KHAN BAHADUR SARDAR ASGHAR ALI KHAN, the promise of a Gold Medal to be presented annually to the writer of the best Essay on a subject which will be chosen each year, the winning Essay to be published in the "Fauji Akhbar." The rules for the Medal, which was presented in commemoration of the visit of H. I. M. the King-Emperor to India, and of the transfer of the Capital to Delhi, are as follows:—

1. The competition is open to any Commissioned Indian Officer of the Indian Army, Burma and Assam Military Police, Frontier Militia, and Imperial Service Troops, who (a) is himself an annual subscriber to the "Fauji Akhbar," or who (b) is a member of a Corps or Unit which subscribes for the "concession" number of copies of the "Fauji Akhbar."

2. Essays must be clearly written, on one side of the paper only. The paper used should, if possible, be foolcap size.

3. Essays may be written in English, Urdu Nagri, Gurmukhi, or Roman-Urdu.

4. Essays must not exceed two thousand five hundred words.

5. Essays must reach the Editor, "Fauji Akhbar," Simla, on or before October, 1st, 1914. The envelope, in which an Essay is sent, should be clearly marked "Delhi Essay" on the outside.

6. Essays will be judged by Colonel Asghar Ali Khan and the Editor, "Fauji Akhbar," jointly. In the event of the judges disagreeing, they will appoint a referee, who will be mutually agreed on by them, and whose decision will be final.

7 If, in the opinion of the judges, the best Essay is not of a sufficient standard of merit, they may, at their discretion, decide not to award the Medal.

8. All Essays submitted will be at the absolute disposal of the Editor, "Fauji Akhbar," who will be at liberty to publish any or all of them, as he may see fit.

9 The subject of the Essay for 1914 is as follows:—"The Suitability of the Four-Company System for Infantry Battalions of the Indian Army." 1670

DHRANGADRA-HALVAD EXTENSION OF THE DHRANGADRA STATE RAILWAY.

1' CONTRACTORS are invited to tender for the following works on the Dhrangadra Halvad Extension:—

(a) The length of the Dhrangadra-Halvad Extension is 19-62 miles. This will be divided up into 3 or 4 lengths. Each of 7 to 5 miles length.

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7. For constructing ganghuts.
8. For constructing Goods Platforms.
9. For constructing Engine Shed.
10 For constructing Ash-Pits.

2 Tenders in sealed covers only, will be received at the Manager's Office, Bhavnagar Para, up to 12 Noon on MONDAY, the 4th May 1914.

3. Printed Form of tender and all information regarding Plan, Specifications, etc., can be obtained at the Executive Engineer Office, any day, excepting Sundays and Holidays, between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Forms of tenders will be supplied on receipt of one rupee for each form.

4 No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a Deposit of Rs. 500 in cash or currency notes, as Security Deposit, to be forfeited to the Railway in the event of the Contractor withdrawing his Tender or failing to undertake the work. The Deposit will be returned at once, if the Tender is rejected but will be detained in connection with accepted tenders as security for due fulfilment of the contract.

5. The Railway will pay any royalties on building materials, that may be necessary and the same will not have to be borne by the Contractor.

6. Undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

THOS. WHEELER,
Manager,
Bhavnagar State Railway.
Bhavnagar Para,
Dated 20th April 1914. 1701

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

UNDER SECTION 6 OF THE PROPERTY RATE RULES, NEEMUCH CANTONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that valuation of houses within the Neemuch Cantonment for the year 1914-15 has been completed the assessment book can be inspected by house owners, occupiers or agents at the Office of the Secretary Cantonment Committee between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Sundays and holidays excepted for 15 days from this date, upto which date objections made in writing and delivered at the Office of the Secretary, Cantonment Committee, will be received.

At the expiration of 15 days from this date the Committee will proceed to revise the valuation and assessed rate.

A. WIMBERLEY, Major,
Secretary, Cantonment Committee, Neemuch.
Neemuch, dated 20th April, 1914. 1705

NOTICE.

TIMBER SLEEPERS FOR NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY.

THE AGENT North Western Railway, invites and will receive TENDERS for supply of 1½ LAKHS BROAD-GAUGE SLEEPERS (9ft. by 10in.. by 5in.) of any of the following woods:—

1. Deodar.
2. Indian Sal.
3. Burmese Pingado or
4. Java Teak.

Tender Forms and Specifications are obtainable from the Undersigned on payment of a fee of Rs. 100 which will be refunded to the unsuccessful bona-fide Tenderers after the disposal of the Tenders, and to the successful Tenderers as soon as the contract has been duly executed by them.

Full conditions of the Tender are obtained free.

Tenders close 12 noon on May 31st, 1914.

Delivery of the sleepers to begin at any time and to be completed by the 15th December, 1914. The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves to himself the right to accept the whole or any part of a tender.

S. L. CRASTER, Colonel,
Engineer-in-Chief,
N. W. Railway.
Lahore, 15th April, 1914. 1701

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15- 8 ,,	Gwalior ..... ,,	14- 0
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16-15 ,,	Orai.....	Dep.	13- 0
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W. LAIDLAW,
262 Ag. General Traffic Manager.

NOTICES.

COAL FOR BARSI LIGHT RAILWAY.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of 5,000 tons of best BENGAL STEAM COAL during the 9 months, 1st July, 1914, to 31st March, 1915. Tenders should be enclosed in registered and sealed covers, accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 which will be returned to unsuccessful Tenderers, and should be forwarded to the Agent's office before the 15th May, 1914, on noon of which date they will be opened. For particulars apply to

THE AGENT,
Barsi Light Railway,
1700 Kurduvadi.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, up to 1 p.m. (B.T.), on MONDAY, the 8th day of June, 1914, for the supply of:—

Two 5 ton Petrol Motor Wagons.

2. Form of Contract, Specification, etc., may be obtained free of charge from the Undersigned, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

3. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

4. Tenders delivered to Officers other than the Chief Accountant Municipality or the Municipal Commissioner will not be considered.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
JAMES W. MACKISON,
B.Sc., M.Inst.C.E.,
Executive Engineer.
Executive Engineers' Office,
Bombay, 21st April, 1914. 2399

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Under instructions from the concerned and on account and at risk of a European Firm, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW SATURDAY, the 26th day of April, 1914, at 2-30 p.m., (S. T.), at the Times Buildings in the premises lately occupied by Messrs. John Marshall and Co., opposite Victoria Terminus station, the following:—

Such as a very large stock of American Steel Split pulleys of various sizes, a large size new high pressure Steam Engine 16in. by 30in. by John Dalglish and Sons, a large lot of galvanized steel beam pipes, galvanized steam and gas pipes and fittings of various sizes, cast steel reducing Tees, joint cement, Bodden's new ring spindles, new reversible steel rings, drilling machines, pioneer and portable vices, centrifugal pumps, Morris hydrants, couplings and nozzles, lathes, dog chucks and face-plates of different sizes, sluice valves, French Burr stones for grinding mills, hydraulic rings, a large lot of Durvite (case-hardening), asbestos goods, a large size boiler model with all mountings complete, suitable for show, all sorts of brass and iron cocks, Dobby twine, loom forks and springs, gauge glasses, glass cylinders of different sizes, galvanized wire netting of different sizes, copper and brass gauge wire, Hinds piston ring, boiler test pump, Wakefield Flare light machine with engine, donkey pump, Wakefield's cylinder and engine oils and grease, water heaters, boiler blocks, rivets of different sizes metalic Fibre packing, chain blocks, chains with brackets, Gin fixed knives, handgins, steam traps, foot valves, hydraulic ram-rings, water regulator, grinding machines, leather beltings, office furniture, Roneo duplicator typewriter, electric lights and fans with all the fittings, &c., &c.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

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SALE ON TUESDAY, THE 28TH INSTANT AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.)

AUCTION SALE OF DINING, DRAWING AND BED-ROOM FURNITURE, GLASSWARE, CROCKERYWARE, PLATEDWARE AND PERSIAN AND INDIAN CARPETS, &c.

On TUESDAY, the 28th day of April, 1914, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the ground floor of the Northcote House, Apollo Bunder (near the Taj Hotel), the household furniture (specially made to order by well-known makers) consisting of drawing-room suite of sofas and chairs lined plush, cushioned chairs, marble topped tables and teapoys, wardrobes, single and double door glass fitted almirahs, clothes press, side and corner cabinets, single and double brass and iron cots, chiffoneers, jardineers, writing and dressing tables, chest of drawers, arm low easy chairs, screens, dining table and chairs, dinner waggons, ice box, law books, glass and crockeryware, platedware, table ornaments, beautiful vases, Persian and Indian carpets, verandah benches, phonograph with records, &c., &c., the property of A. R. Quarmes, Esq., and others.

Catalogues will be printed and the goods will be on view 4 days before the sale day.

SALE ON THURSDAY, 30TH APRIL, AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 30th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the Orient House, Colaba, opposite Colaba station, (on 2nd floor) very valuable teak and blackwood dining, drawing and bedroom furniture by well-known makers such as rich glass, crockery and platedware, dining tables and chairs, sweet toned cottage piano by S. Rose and Co., mirror back side boards, dumbwaiters, dinner waggons, glass and panel door single and double almirahs, richly lined drawing room suite of sofas and chairs, drawing room rich cabinets, corner cabinets, hanging and wall lamps, carpets, writing dressing and wash-hand tables, tiled teapoys, ornaments, rich table and wall ornaments, figures, bronze ornaments, bedsteads, bed room sofas, cupboards, and other sundry things.

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AUCTION SALE.

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AUCTION SALE OF COTTON.

THIS-DAY, FRIDAY, the 24th instant, at 3 p. m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at Mody Bunder, on account of the Insurance Offices concerned:—

About 750 Full pressed Bales of Bengal and Khandesh Cotton slightly damaged by water.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF COTTON.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 24th instant, at 5-30 p.m., (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction, at Messrs. Ralli Bro's Jatha, Apollo Reclamation, on account of the Insurance Offices concerned:—

About 140 Full pressed Bales of Staple Cotton from Central India slightly damaged by water only.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF COTTON.

THIS-DAY, FRIDAY, the 24th instant, at 5 p. m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at Victoria Bunder, Colaba, near Kallianji's Press, on account of the Insurance Offices concerned belonging to Messrs. P. Chrstal and Co.

About 468 Full pressed Bales of Stapled Cotton slightly damaged by fire and water.

A deposit of 50 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

Suit No. 371 and 962 of 1912.

Rashidabai widow vs. Abdool Samad,

and

Abdool Rheman vs. Abdool Samad and others

others.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Receiver appointed herein and in pursuance of the directions contained in the consolidated decretal order of reference to Commissioner passed on the above suits and dated the 6th January 1913. Messrs. BENNETT and CO., will sell by Public Auction, the undermentioned properties at Kurla on plot No. 1 on SUNDAY the 3rd MAY, 1914.

LOT No. 1, KURLA PROPERTY at 5 p.m.

FIRSTLY.—All that piece or parcel of land bearing Survey No. 162, Pot No. 2 about 26 1 4 acres assessment, Rs. 1-5-3.

SECONDLY Survey No. 199, Pot No. 1 about 3,983 square yards.

THIRDLY.—All that piece of land at Kurla in Sasthis (Salsette Taluka) of district Thana, bearing Survey No. 231 falni No. 2 land admeasuring 2 acres 11 gunthas, assessment Rs. 4 and also falni No. 3 land admeasuring gunthas 4, assessment annas 3. The above piece of land consists of the whole of farm No. 3 and only 1.545 square yards of farm No. 2 in all 2.029 square yards the said piece is 158 feet long from North to South and 131 feet from East to West.

LOT No. 2, at 5-30 p.m. on PLOT No. 1.

All that piece or parcel of land bearing different survey and pot Nos. and admeasuring 4-8 1 4 acres assessment, Rs. 15-0-1.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Motichand and Devidass, Attorneys for the Receiver or to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT DUNCAN ROAD.

Suit No. 1204 of 1913.

Bai Kamle Kam Ganpat ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

Bapurao Daulatrao Salunke and others Defendants.

Under instructions from Messrs. Motichand and Devidas attorneys for Mr. Moreshwar Ragunath, Messrs. BENNET and Co., will on THURSDAY, the 7th proximo at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) sell by Public Auction, on the premises the following property:—

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land together with a building standing thereon situate at Duncan Road outside the Fort in the Registration District of Bombay admeasuring two hundred and thirty-five square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old Nos. 2375, 2403, New Nos. 9425, Old Survey Nos. 860 and 861 and New Survey Nos. 4295 and assessed by the assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and taxes under C Ward Nos. 7369 and 7371, Street Nos. 265, 67 and 69, 71 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by a sweeper, passage, on or towards West by Upper Duncan Road, on or towards the North by the property of Chabildas Lallobhai and on or towards the South by the property of Noor Mahomed.

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2. One step ..."Every body's doing it"...Berlin.
3. Valse ....."Tosoro Hio" .....Becuci.
4. Two Step ....."Creole Belle" .....Powell
5. Valse ....."Dollar Princess" .....Fall.
6. Tango ....."Chocio" .....Krior.

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

THE MONEY MARKET.

London, April 22nd.

Consols 2½ % .. .. .. 75 7-16—31-6
Exchange on London at Paris
Fcs, ... 25.15 unchgd.
Rentes 3 % .. .. .. 86¼—¼
Berlin Cheques on London .. 20.46 unchgd.
Bar Silver Spot .. .. ..26 15-16 „
Bar Silver 2 Months hence ..26 15-16 „
Closing Tone of silver:—Steady
Rupee Paper 3½ % .. 63 3-4 unchgd
Exchange on India 30 d-st.
(Bank buying Rate).. 1.3 27-32 unchgd.
Discount, Bank of England Rate 3 %
since 29th January 1914.
3½ % India Stock (Sterling Loan) 88¼—1-4
Discount Bank Bills 3 m-st. .. 23-16 plus ⅛
„ Indian Bank Bills 6 m-st. 23-8 „ ⅛
„ Fine Trade Bills 3 months 23-4 ungd.
„ „ „ „ 6 „ 3 1-8 plus ⅛
Bar Gold (per oz.) 77 9 5-8
Interest day to day loans .. 1 1-4 plus 1-8
„ 7 day market loans .. 1½ unchgd

SALE OF COUNCIL BILLS.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 40,00,000.

Rs.		Rs.
11,70,000 were allotted to Calcutta	}	15,60,000
1,70,000 „ „ to Bombay		
2,20,000 „ „ to Madras.		

Tenders on Calcutta at ¼ 1.32 (Min. Rate) Received 11 % above that rate in full.
Average rates of allotment Calcutta and Bombay 1603

TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER.

Rs		Rs.
8,40,000 were allotted to Calcutta	}	24,40,000
3,80,000 „ „ to Bombay		
12,20,000 „ „ to Madras.		

Tenders on Calcutta at ¼ 1-16 (Min. Rate) Received 11 % above that rate in full.
Average rates of allotment Calcutta and Bombay 16.06
Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening *including last Public Sale* Rs. 44,10,000
Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 40,00,000
EXTRA ALLOTMENTS.
Bills on Calcutta Rs. 30,000 @ ¼ 1.16

The P, & O. S. S. Persia to day shipped £125,250 gold for India.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, April 22nd.

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports .. 14,000
„ Exports to Great Britain .. 4,000
„ „ to Continent 1,000
Futures at New York May .. 12.66 plus 14
Futures at New York July .. 12.58 puls 15
Advanced on Foreign buying and on unfavorable weather reports
Spot Cotton at New York .. 13.15 plus 5
Spot Cotton at New Orleans .. 13 1.16 ungd.
Tone of Spot Cotton:—Steady.
Futures at New Orleans May .. 12.82 plus 13
Futures at New Orleans July .. 12.78 plus 13
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) 8¾ unchgd.
Demand Bills 4.87 1-4plus 1-4
Silver Commercial Bars .. 58½ unchgd

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

London, April 22th.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool ...	7,000
„ „ Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	700
„ „ Sales of East Indian ...	—
„ „ Imports	10.000

Tone of Liverpool Cotton. Spot:—Moderate business—unchanged
„ „ „ Futures Quiet.
Tone of Manchester Market Quiet with a moderate enquiry
Mid. Americans ... ... 7.32 unchgd,
Egyptian F.G.F. ... ... 9.00 —5
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.)

	May	12.57plus5
	July	12.49 „ 6
New York Official noon call	May	12.59 „ 7
	July	12.52 „ 9
New Orleans 10 a.m. ..	May	12.70 „ 1
	July	12.63 „ 3

CLOSING PRICES.

Months.

A.M. 6.88unchgd
M.J. 6.87plus1
J.J. .....6.76 „ 1
J.A. .....6.72 „ 1
A.S. .....6.58 „ 1
S.O. .....6.39 „ 1
O.N. .....6.29 „ 1
N.D. .....6.23 „ 2
D.J. .....6.21 „ 1
J.F. .....6.21 „ 1

MISCELLANEOUS MARKET REPORT.

London, April 22.

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi per 492 lbs. CIF. May June London
Done 37⅛plus3-8
Tone Firmer
South American Rozario Santa Fe 60 lbs.
April sellers quiet but steady 33 plus1-8
Barletta Russo—62½ lbs. nominal quiet but steady
Victorian. April May sellers unchanged 35 3-4

SEEDS

Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore 416 lbs. 85 % ex-Ship April May Antwerp sellers unchgd. 54
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, 416 lbs. ex-Ship April May Dunkirk sellers unchgd 54½
Rapeseed Brown 416 lbs. ex-Ship April May Dunkirk sellers unchgd. 49½
Tone of Rapeseed quiet but steady
Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex ship April May Hamburg sellers unchangd 52½
Tone of Linseed quiet.
Calcutta Linseed April May London nominal quiet unchanged 49-6 d
Linseed Argentine (La Plata) April May Hamburg sellers quiet 41⅜—⅝
Bombay cottonseed April May Hull sellers quiet unchgd. £ 5 16 0

METALS.

Standard Copper G.M.B. £64 5-16—
opper Braziers £78½ unchgd.
Yellow Metal 6¾ „

FREIGHT.

Coals:—Cardiff to Bombay Canal value unchanged 11

SUGAR.

German granulated Sugar C. & F. India (Double bags) May August quiet but steady value unchanged 12 7½
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C. & F. India. Oct. Dec. nominal unchanged 11 10½
Nothing doing:—nominally unchanged in absence of biz.
German Beet root 88% sellers May steady with a fair biz 9 4½ plus½
German Beet root 88% sellers Oct-Dec. 9 7½ plus ¼
E. A. R. & Similar Crystals C. & F. Indian sellers May August quiet prices steady unchanged 13 3
Mauritius Crystals C. & F. Calcutta April value unchanged 11 2½
Mauritius Crystals C. & F. Bombay April value unchanged. 11 1½
Tone Steady
Raw Java Nos. 16-18 C. & F. Calcutta July-Dec.; value unchanged 10.7½
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi July-Dec.; value unchanged 10.9
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta July-Dec.; value unchanged 11.9½
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi July-Dec.; value unchanged 11.11½
Tone:—Steady nothing doing.

BEEF & MUTTON TALLOW.

Finest Australian Mutton Tallow 34 6
General Tone of Tallow Auction steady 36 6

RUBBER

Para Rubber April May buyers Easier Unchanged. 21½

BOMBAY MARKETS.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Bombay, 23rd April 1914

Packages.	*Rs.*	*From*	*Banks.*
11 boxes gold	6,81,600	London	Chartered
1 box sovs.	37,500	„	„
2 boxes gold	96,500	„	Mercantile.
7 „ „	3,26,250	„	Supt. P & O.
80 bars silver.	1,50,000	„	Chartered.

MONEY.

The Cash balance of the Bank of Bengal is 82 lakhs up and the Bank rate is unchanged.
There is no change in the Bank of Bombay rate.

EXCHANGE.

The market is steady and rates are unchanged. There is little business doing.

We quote:—

BANKS SELLING—	s	d.
T. T. ready	.. 1 4 1-32	
D D. mail	..1 4 1-16	
T T. forward, to May. ..	..1 4	
BANKS BUYING—		
Private D D. ready	.. 1 4 3-32	
Credits 3 m-s ready	..1 4 7-32	
„ „ forward, from 15th May.	1 4 3-16	
„ „ 6 m-s ready ..	..1 4 5-16	
Francs 3 m-s reads	.. 170½	
Marks „ „	..138 to½	
60 days Hongkong	.. 143	
„ „ Shanghai.	.. 192¼	
„ „ Japan	.. 149	

BULLION.

Bar silver in London was unchanged at 26 15/16 both for ready and for delivery in two months. The local market opened with an easier tone and has declined two annas since the opening. A moderate business is reported, and prices close as under.

	Rs	a.	p
We quote:—			
English bar go.d	24	3	0
Australian bar gold	24	2	0
Sovereigns	15	0	0
Silver (cum duty) ready	78	1	0
1st Settlement	77	15	0
2nd Se tlement	77	15	0

Exports of Bar Silver from Bombay by Rail on 20th by 21st April 1914.

	Bars	Ounces
G I P. Railway	47	52,395
B. B & C. I. Railway	26	30,888

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The Government Paper stood firm to-day with a fair amount of business passing in the Vicinity of Rs. 95-9-6 for the 30th April delivery. The rate for the subsequent settlement kept about an anna one and half in.

SHARES.

The Cotton Mill Share Market stood steady and a slight rise was reported in several shares.
Davids were placed at Rs. 502 1/2 and Fazulbhai at Rs. 472 1/2.
Madhavji moved up to Rs. 1,050.
Centrals stood steady at Rs. 1,852 1/2 and Swadeshi at Rs. 1,480.
New Great Easterns were quoted at Rs. 217 1/2, Currimbhai at Rs. 220 and Finlays at Rs. 302 1/2.
Bombay Burma Trading shares changed hands at Rs. 890.
Bombay Electric Tram Ordinary shares declined to Rs. 234.
Tata Iron and Steel Ordinary shares stood firm at Rs. 79-8 and Deferred at Rs. 147 for May.
Central Provinces Railway shares (Old Issue) changed hands at Rs. 125 Tapti Valley Railway shares were in demand at Rs. 580.
Tata Hydro Ordinary shares declined to Rs. 1,050.
Bank of Bombay shares were placed at Rs. 1,600.
Bombay Telephone stood unchanged at Rs. 79 X. D.

COTTON.

The following are the latest private cables to hand:—

Weld and Co.:—(Liverpool):—"Market quiet and steady, rather more business passing. Some American straddle selling. A little buying of old crop positions by trade and some Continental buying of new crops. Later, steady market with some American buying of new crops on encouraging advices from New York. Local long liquidation and Continental selling." (New York):—"Market very steady on short covering and speculative buying of near positions. Rain is reported from Texas and Oklahoma."

Gruning:—"Market quiet with very little doing. Market responds more quickly to favourable than to adverse news."

Charles Williams:—"Weather is less favourable. Too much rain. Rains have caused no damage."

The advance in the American markets continues and futures were 13 to 15 points higher at the close. The rise is chiefly due to weather reports being less favourable, there being too much rain in parts of the cotton belt. There is also some speculative buying of near positions in New York, but the advance is the same up to the January position.

In the local market we have little change to report. The tone on opening was quiet but steady with rates unaltered. Little business has been done for forward delivery. Fine Broach April and May is still in some demand but prices close easier at Rs. 278 for April and Rs. 275 for May. Other rates are unchanged, and the market closes quiet but steady. New crop rates are also unchanged with little doing.

For ready cotton the enquiry has been very moderate.

OPENING PRICES

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Opening Tone	steady	
Estimated Sales	10,000	
Total Imports	17,000	
Future delivery prices —		
Months.		
A.M.	6.92plus	4
M.J.	6.91	4
J.J.	6.80	„ 4
J.A.	6.76	„ 4
A.S.	6.62	„ 4
S.O	6.43	„ 4
O.N	6.34	„ 5
N.D.	6.28	„ 5
D.J.	6.26	„ 5

B C T A QUOTATIONS.

Growths.	Super Fine	Fine	Fully Good	Good	Delivery
H. G. Bengals	187	177	—		Ready
M.G. Benzals	210	200	188	—	„
M.G. Scind-Punjab		195	185	—	„
M. G. Khandeish		206	196	..	„
M.G. Hinguughat Wardha ..		249	..	..	„
M.G. Nagpore, Kamptee		247	..	..	„
M.G. Yeotmahl		240	..	..	„
M.G. Dhamangaum, Pooleaum		231	..	..	„
M.G. Akola, Khamgaum "Fair Staple"		218	210	..	„
M.G. Amraoti		225	..	..	„
M.G. Broach		278	274	272	„
M. G. Muttis		201	189	..	„
Saw-ginned Dharwar				259	25 May
M. G. Westerns				250	„
H. G. Westerns				245	„
M. G. Compta				270	„

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Wheat:—The Market is firm

Quotations —	Rs.	a.	p.	
Ready White, Pessi 85 % ...	5	15	0	R T
White Pessi 75 %	5	14	0	„
White Delhi, May	5	15	0	„

Linseed:—The Market is steady

Quotations:—	Rs	a.	p.	
Bold Brown Ready	8	8	0	B, T.
Bold Brown May	9	1	9	R, T

Rapeseed:—The Market is steady.
Quotations:—

	Rs.	a.	p.	
Brown Cawnpore May	8	1	0	B. T
Yellow Cawnpore May	9	4	0	R. T.
Brown Delhi May	9	6	0	R. T.

Teelseed:—The Market is steady.
Quotations:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
85 % Bold White.....	55	0	0
Mughi	53	0	0
Black Kutni	46	4	0

Groundnuts:—The Market is steady.
Quotations:—

	Rs.	a.	p
Bold 47	8	0	
Small 46	0	0	

Mowraseed:—The Market is quiet.
Quotations:—

	Rs	a	p.	
Ready	6	12	0	Nominal

Poppyseed:—The Market is quiet.
Quotations:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Ready 10	0	0	
May 10	10	0	R. T.

Castorseed:—The Market is steady;
Quotations:—

	Rs	a.	p
Madras ready 35	0	0	
Guzerat ready 34	0	0	
April May 7	1	0	R T.

Cottonseed:—The Market is quiet.
Quotations —

	Rs.	a	p.
Berar 23	0	0	
Guzerat 22	4	0	

RECEIPTS.

The following are the Receipts of Cotton produce and principal Food Grains into Bombay for the 24 hours ending yesterday at 6 p m:-

Cotton	23,780Balee.
Wheat	8,293 Cwts.
Linseed	20,699 „
Rape, Rai, etc.	5,970 „
Gingellyseed.....	900 „
Poppyseed.....	5,656 „
Groundnuts.....	2,738 „
Castorseed	12,947 „
Rice	1,662 „
Myrabollams	8,192 „
Cottonseed	25,874 „
Mowraseed	Nil. „
Gram	4,003 „
Jowar.....	10,294 „
Maize	Nil. „
Barley	210 „

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Apr. 23.

In the Calcutta share market to-day prices were quite firm. Transactions included:—
Coal,—Auckland 2¾; Basauti Oakdene 1¼; Bhuskajuri 18; Equitable (ord) 21⅜; Gopalichuck 7 5/8; Kuardi 13 3/8; Phularitand 5½; Raneegunge 20¾; Teetulmuri 9; Union 11½.
Jute:—Auckland 101; Barnagore (ord) 65; Kankuarrah (ord.) 182.
Miscellaneous:—Bisra Stone Lime 10 3/8.
The Bank of Bengal interest rate continues six per cent.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

BOMBAY, 19th April 1914.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m. 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr ..Inches.	29.848
Temperature of Air .. .. ..degrees	83.8
Wet Bulb Thermometer .. .. .. „	78.7
Dew Point .. .. .. „	77.0
Relative umidity of Air .. .. .. „	0.805
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	- 0.0
Maximum temperature of Air .. ..degrees	88.9
Minimum do do „	77.9
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnigh.	NNW, W, WSW, WNW, NW.
Movement of Wind do	miles 317
Fall of Rain	inches
Total fall during month	..
Do. do. year	..
Addition fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 9th ..	..

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tide in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time; depth of water is at prince's Dock sill.

		HIGH WATER.			LOW WATER.		
Day of Week	Day of Month	Bombay Mean Time	Depth on Sill.	Day of Month.	Bombay Mean Time	Depth on Sill
	April	h m	ft. in	April	h m	ft. in.
Th	23	m 10 40	26 6	23	m 4 12	17 2
		10 31 a	26 4		4 25 a	18 11
F		m 11 10	27 1	24	m 4 38	16 7
		10 57 a	26 6		4 58 a	18 8
S	25	m 11 40	27 7	25	m 5 4	16 1
		11 24 a	26 7		5 30 a	18 8
S	26	0 16 a	27 10	26	m 5 30	15 9
		11 51 a	26 6		6 1 a	18 9
M	27	0 41 a	27 11	27	m 5 56	15 8
					6 31 a	19 1
Tu	28	m 0 21	26 3	28	m 6 23	15 8
		1 14 a	27 9		7 1 a	19 6
W	29	m 0 53	25 11	29	m 6 52	15 11
		1 50 a	27 5		7 33 a	20 1

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuin week:—

April 23 (Thursday)	Sunrise 16m. Sunset	6h. 58 m.	
„ 24 (Friday)	„ 6h. 16m. „	6h. 58m.	
„ 25 (Saturday)	„ 6h. 15m. „	6h. 59m.	
„ 26 (Sunday)	„ 6h. 14m. „	6h. 59m.	
„ 27 (Monday)	„ 6h. 14m. „	6h. 59m.	
„ 28 (Tuesday)	„ 6h. 13m. „	7h. 0m.	
„ 29 (Wednesday)	„ 6h. 12m. „	7h. 0 m.	

PHASES OF THE MOON.—New Moon, April 25th, 4h. 51-9m. p.m.; First Quarter, May 3rd 11h. 59-0m. a.m.; Full Moon, 10th, 3h. 0-8m. a.m.; Last Quarter, 17th, 3h. 2-41 a.m.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, April 23.

The rainfall has been fairly general in Assam and Bengal, while in the Peninsula many thunderstorms occurred but only a few falls of rain are reported. The chief amounts are:—Silchar one and a half inches; Sibsagar and Dhubri three-quarters; Shillong and Calcutta one; Jubbulpore and Nagpur a half; Trivandrum two.
The temperature is now nearly normal.
Forecast:—No large change.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 23rd April 1914, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded in the north Punjab and clear elsewhere.

The United Provinces.—Skies are generally clear. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Maximum temperature is in defect at Jhansi.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or very lightly clouded. The air is drier than usual at Bikaner and Jaipur.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear in Central India West and on the Gujarat and Kathiawar coasts and lightly clouded elsewhere. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature is in excess in Gujarat and the eastern half of Kathiawar.

The Central Provinces.—Local rain has fallen in the eastern half of the division; Jubbulpore has had 0.47" and Nagpur 0.59". Skies are generally clear. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is in defect in south-eastern and extreme eastern districts.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear at Bombay and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Belgaum records 0.16" of rain. Skies are clear in the northern half of the division and lightly to moderately clouded in the southern half. Humidity is in excess at Poona and Belgaum and normal or in defect elsewhere.

General Remarks.—Moderate rain due generally to thunderstorms has fallen locally in the eastern half of the Central Provinces and the south Bombay Deccan.
A few dust or thunderstorms are possible in Central India West, the Central Provinces and the Bombay Deccan

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a.m. on THURSDAY, the 23rd of April 1914.

STATION.	Temp in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temp in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity. 8 A.M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Total 1st Dec. to date.	Rainfall. Variation 1st Dec. to Date
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do- (20th) ..	82.6	55.2	84	0.24	11.14	0.25
Jask ..	82.3	75.5	68	..	4.54	0.48
Muskat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (20th) ..	80.2	81.3	81	..	2.41	—1.27
PUNJAB—						
Multan ..	102.3	74.3	44	..	1.88	0.22
Rawalpindi ..	88.8	58.9	64	..	15.68	5.88
Lahore ..	97.1	66.2	48	..	4.49	0.83
Sirsa ..	99.3	67.8	38	..	2.99	1.00
Ambala ..	93.7	71.1	37	..	3.25	—2.99
Delhi ..	98.8	73.6	27	..	1.56	—1.50
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra ..	102.0		26	..	0.88	—0.88
Mainpuri ..	102.1	71.1	33	..	2.79	0.26
Jhansi ..	103.4	73.5	36	..	1.42	—0.51
Cawnpore ..	103.0	74.0	26	..	1.58	—0.58
Allahabad ..	104.6	74.4	31	..	1.98	—0.30
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobad ..	107.3	73.4	39	..	2.45	1.21
Karachi ..	86.2	75.0	86	..	2.11	—0.52
Ajmer ..	100.7	71.7	27	..	2.73	1.31
Jaipore ..	104.2	71.1	24	..	0.87	—0.72
Kotah ..	105.6	79.6	16	..	1.20	—0.05
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj ..	106.1	73.4	58	..	1.01	0.48
Dwarka ..	86.1	78.9	78	..	0.38	—0.30
Veraval ..	87.8	69.4	53	..	0.11	—0.36
Rajkot ..	108.4	71.8	45	..	0.08	—0.45
Bhavnagar ..	107.0	76.8	38	..	0.04	—0.61
Surat ..	106.4	79.2	44	..	0.04	—0.33
Ahmedabad ..	111.2	77.7	26	..	0.09	—0.32
Dessa ..	109.7	72.8	25	..	0.16	—0.36
Neemuch ..	102.4	73.4	32	..	0.14	—0.73
Indore ..	105.1	72.1	42	..	0.70	—0.30
CENTRAL PROVICES—						
Jubbulpore ..	98.8	67.3	65	0.47	7.48	4.71
Saugor ..	102.2	72.0	44	..	2.20	—0.29
Hoshangabad ..	107.1	76.4	39	..	3.52	0.67
Khandwa ..	109.0	80.4	33	..	0.30	—0.93
Akola ..	108.8	75.2	40	..	1.06	—1.11
Amraoti ..	103.5	73.2	45	..	2.13	—0.08
Nagpur ..	95.6	69.7	64	0.59	5.09	2.07
Chanda ..	100.7	73.2	65	0.05	4.89	1.57
Raipur ..	98.7	72.1	53	..	4.71	1.98
KONKAN—						
Bombay ..	88.9	79.0	79	..	0.15	—0.48
Ratnagiri ..	88.3	78.1	73	..	..	—0.83
Mormugao ..	90.0	78.9	87	0.06	0.06	—1.78
Karwar ..	87.7	77.7	81	0.03	0.03	—2.24
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon ..	107.2	76.1	28	..	0.08	—0.86
Ahmednagar ..	104.1	74.8	38	.00	0.16	—1.35
Poona ..	103.6	74.0	55	..	0.04	—1.55
Sholapur ..	105.0	75.4	47	..	0.15	—1.86
Bijapur ..	102.0	74.2	54	0.01	0.27	—1.81
Belgaum ..	98.1	70.5	83	0.16	0.98	—2.61
Aurangabad ..	103.6	76.3	36	..	0.01	—1.64
Nizamabad (Indur).	107.6	76.1	37	0.02	0.46	—1.96
Hyderabad ..	100.3	76.2	68	..	0.26	—2.76
MALABAR COAST AND CEYLON—						
Mangalore ..	92.6	80.1	72	..	0.93	—3.57
Calicut ..	90.2	80.9	72	..	4.67	—5.01
Cochin ..	94.7	80.2	76	..	5.18	—9.86
Colombo ..	91.2	73.8	93	..	33.81	—1.79
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Maslipatam ..	93.8	75.2	79	..	0.93	—6.47
Bellary ..	107.0	79.5	45	..	0.56	—2.49
Cuddapah ..	102.3	77.2	74	..	3.48	—1.78
Madras ..	92.4	78.2	79	..	30.78	9.86
Bangalore ..	91.0	69.8	70	..	4.18	—0.92
Coimbatore ..	99.2	77.8	70	..	4.87	—2.13
Trichinopoly ..	100.7	78.1	79	..	11.94	1.82
Negapatam ..	93.1	79.8	75	..	3.923	2.52

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may, by comparison with a standard instrument, ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F., and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time on the 23rd April 1914 was 30-066 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometers of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch. for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 F. all aneroid readings should be increased by 138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the steam at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch. for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above.

BANK OF FRANCE.

The "Financial Times" gives the following interesting figures:—

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Productive Turnover	1,528,000,000
Value of Thirty Million Bills of Average Duration of 30 Days Discounted	800,000,000
Debits and Credits of Public Treasury	550,000,000
Average Note Circulation	226,000,000
Net Profits	3,000,000
Dividend	200 Francs.
No. of Shareholders	32,251

Of those shareholders 10,159 hold between them 93,517 shares and live in Paris. The Bank has 143 branches and 74 agencies.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

April 23rd.

S.S. Rahmani	Cusack	Mussowa
S.S. Telena ..	White	Abadan April 16
S.S. Corsinia	Premuda	Calcutta April 10
S.S. Perlak	Guttes	Rangoon April 11

DEPARTURES.

April 23rd.

S.S. Dumra	Anderson	Busreh via Karachi
S.S. Burjora	Cammack	Persian Gulf via Karachi
S.S. Iskra	Muljin	Sarvala

The following vessels obtained her portclearance yesterday.

S.S. Cape Corso	Hay	Kobe and Osaka

The following vessels began to load yesterday.

Steamer	Begum	for Calcutta
„	Adalia	for Liverpool etc.
„	Rahmani	for Jeddah etc.
„	Clan Macdougall	for Liverpool etc.

S. S. Mantua:—The P. & O. Company's steamer Mantua with the homeward Mails of the 18th instant arrived Aden at 3 a.m., on Thursday, the 23rd instant.

S. S. Persia:—The P. & O. Company's steamer Persia with the outward Mails of the 17th instant passed Suez at midnight on Wednesday the 22nd instant.

S.S. Arcadia:—The P. & O. steamer Arcadia with the China and Australian Mails is expected to arrive in Bombay at 6 a.m. on Sunday, the 26th instant.

S. S. City of Birmingham:—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Birmingham outward bound passed the Canal on the 22nd instant and is due to arrive here during the evening of the 1st May.

S. S. Neuralia:—The B. I. S. N. Coy's steamer Neuralia left Marseilles Homeward bound on the afternoon of the 22nd instant.

S. S. Culna:—The B. I. S. N. Coy's steamer Culna arrived at Portsaid on the morning of the 22nd instant.

S. S. Colombo Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Colombo Maru left Singapore for Honkong on the 21st instant.

S. S. Rahmani:—The B. and P. S. N. Coy's steamer Rahmani, 1,872 tons, Captain F. J. Cusack, arrived in harbour yesterday from Mussowa, with a general cargo and 3 passengers.

S. S. Telena:—The steamer Telena, 3,124 tons Captain A. White, arrived in harbour yesterday from Abadan, which port she had left on April 16, with a cargo of fuel oil.

Corsinia:—The steamer Corsinia, 2,687, tons, Captain M. Premuda, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta, which port she had left on April 10th with a cargo of coal.

S. S. Perlak:—The steamer Perlak, 1,103 tons, Captain A. E. Guttes, arrived in harbour yesterday from Rangoon, which port she had left on April 11, with a cargo of bulk oil.

S. S. Iskra:—The steamer Iskra, 2,655 tons, Captain V. Muljin, sailed yesterday for Servola, with a cargo of manganese ore.

S. S. Cape Corso:—The steamer Cape Corso, 2,510 tons, Captain P. J. Hay, will sail to-day for Kobe and Osaka, with a general cargo.

Thursday, April. 23rd 1914.

P DOCK.

SHED STEAMER	CAPT.	AGENTS
A Graf Serenyi	Bela	Jubas
B. Clotsham	Johnston	J. M. & Co
C. & R. Othello	Turn	J. F. & Co
D & E Steinlum	Hatenleier	T. M. & Co.
E Prada	Broco	M M. & Co
H. Mansuri	Gore	T. M. & Co
H. Alavi	Richardson	T. M. & Co
N. G an Shaw	Edward	J. F. & Co.
P Konig	Coltzan	A. S. & Co

V. DOCK.

1. Exford	Donaran	J. M. & Co
2 Castalia	Mitchell	W. & A. G. & C.
3 Crown	Richards	D. N. & Sons.
4 Dunbarmoor	Thompson	W. & A. G & Co
5 Sabine	Chave	K. N & Co
6 Hallamshire	True	T. M

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

English Mail Steamer Salsette, due 5 a.m.

Aga Khan Hockey Tournament Third round-Lusitanian Sporting Club play R. G. A. (Bombay) Oval 5-30 p.m.

SATURDAY, April 25.

Aga Khan Hockey Tournament, Third Round Customs H. C. V. Sherwood Foresters, Oval, 5-30 p.m.

MONDAY, April 27.

The Fazalbhai, the Karimbhai, the Ibrahimbhai Pabani, and the Crescent Mills and the Indian Dyeing and Bleaching and Printing Works, Ordinary General Meetings, 13 Esplanade Road, 3-15 p.m. to 3-35 p.m.

Aga Khan Hockey Tournament, Third Round, 2nd Dorsets Poona v. Bhusaval Railway Gymkhana, Oval, 5-30 p.m.

TUESDAY, April 28.

Special Vacation Sittings, Bombay High Court 11-30 a.m.

Western India Football Association, Annual General Meeting Messrs. Killick Nixon and Company's Office, Home Street, 6-30 p.m.

DAILY.

Excelsior Cinematograph, Excelsior Theatre, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

"La Scala," Edwards Theatre, Baudmann.

Rickard Vaudeville Co. 6-30 and 10 p.m.

America India Cinematograph, Charni Road, 7 to 8-15, 8-30 to 9-45, and 10 to 11-15.

Imperial Cinematograph, Charni Road, 6-30 to 8, 8-30 to 10, and 10-30 to 12.

Olympia Cinematograph, Sandhurst Road 5-15 to 6-45, 7 to 8-30, 9 to 10-30, and 11 to 12-30 p.m.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Regimental Orders by Major J. W. Hawes V. D. Commanding.

Apr. 23.

115 Arms and Equipments. All members should return their Arms and Equipment to Headquarters as early as possible.

157 Regimental Committee Meeting. There will be a Meeting of the Regimental Committee at the Corps Headquarters on Friday next the 24th instant at 6-45 p.m.

Business:—To discuss certain quetions, with reference to the Prize Distribution.

158 Prize Distribution. The Annual Prize Distribution and Dance will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday 29th April 1914 at 9-30 p.m.

Admission by ticket only.

Members of Corps are entitled to free tickets of Admission for Two Ladies and One Gentlemen.

Extra tickets for a Gentlemen or Lady Rs. 2 each.

Tickets can be obtained from Head quarters.

All Members should wear Khaki Uniform and Caps, or White Mess kit.

(Sd.) R. C. D. GRAHAM, Captain R.A.

Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Artillery

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders By The Hon. Colonel R. W. L. Dunlop, C.I.E., V. D. Commanding.

Apr. 24.

310. Musketry. The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted as follows:—

Friday 24th Afternoon "K" Company.
Saturday 25th Afternoon, "K" Company.
SSunday 26th, Practice Binning Shield Competition.

Train leaves Victoria Terminus morning 6-15 a.m. afternoon 1-5 p.m.

The Binning Shield Competition will be fired on Sunday the 24th May instead of Tuesday the 26th May as stated in programme issued to members.

311. Prize Shooting. "C" Coy. Prize Shoot will take place at Ghat Kopar on Saturday the 25th instant by train leaving Victoria Terminus at 5-40 a.m.

(Sd.) O. T. MacR. LECKIE, Captain,
Offg. Adjt. Bombay Vol. Rifles.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

The annual general meeting of the Hindu Division of St. John Ambulance Brigade will be held in Sir Mangaldas Wady, Lamington Road, Girgaum, on Tuesday, 28th inst. at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.) The Hon. Mr. C. H. A. Hill, with preside.

THE LATE REV. J. CAMERON.

"The Congregation of St. Andrew's Church Apollo St. have erected in the Church a brass tablet to the memory of the late Rev. John Cameron B.D., Presidency Senior Chaplain, The tablet will be unveiled at the close of evening service on Sunday, April 26th."

CYCLIST INJURED.

While cycling down Mayo Road on Wednesday evening, Sidik Lal Mahomed, a Mahomedan, in trying to avoid a pedestrain, ran into a municipal rubbish cart and was thrown off his machine. A wheel of the cart passed over his left leg, fracturing the thigh. He is detained in the G. T. Hospital.

THE SATARA CONFERENCE.

We are asked to state that a meeting of the supporters of the Bombay Provincial Conference, Satara, was held at Lokasevak Hall on 22nd instant at 6 p.m., to elect the delegates from Bombay, under the presidentship of the well-known old Congressman Alimahomed Bhimji. Fifty delegates were elected from Bombay.

PARSI WRITERS' ASSOCIATION.

Dr. E. C. Getsinger, of Washington, U. S. A., will deliver, under the auspices of the Parsi Writers' Association, a lecture on "The Bahai World Movement" on Thursday, 30th April, at 6 p.m. (S. T.), at Bai Bhicaiji Bengali School, Fort.

Mrs. Getsinger, will kindly recite some Bahai *monajats* (hymns) in Persian.

Shams-ul-ulma Dr. Jivanji Jamshedji Modi, the President of the Association, will preside.

PLAGUE ALLOWANCES

Mr. H. B. Clayton, Acting Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay notifies that for the purposes of Government Resolution No. 3,331, dated 29th Augut, 1906, Financial Department, sanctioning the grant of house-rent, conveyance allowance &c. to Government servants, who move from plague infected areas to healthy localities, the B. C. E. F. and G., wards of the City are declared to be plague infected from 11th April, 1914.

PORTUGUESE RESIDENT ROBBED.

Mr. J. W. Cordeiro, Secretary to the Portuguese Consul General, and residing at Bellasis Road along with Mr. Marques, also a Portuguese has reported a theft at his house on Wednesday. His servant, he said, locked up the house at noon to take his master his tiffin, and at 2-30 p.m., Mr. Marques returned home when he found the door had been forced open, the cup-board also opened, and currency notes for Rs. 1,440 missing.

Another case of theft is reported by Jusub Haji Usman, a tailor residing in Kumbeker Street. He states that during his absence on Wednesday night some one entered his house, forced open two cup-boards, and removed ornaments valued at Rs. 4,560.

PLAGUE IN THE PRESIDENCY.

The following is a statement of plague deaths reported to have occurred in Districts and Native States in the Bombay Presidency for the week ending 18th April 1914:—

Bombay City 256, Thar and Parkar District 15, Hyderabad District 10, Karachi District—Karachi Town and Port 125, Ahmedabad District 6, (for two weeks), Kaira District 3, Surat District 57, Thana District 19, East Khandesh District 3, Poona District—Poona Town 1, Other places in Poona District 15, Ahmednagar District 1, Satara District 4, Kolaba District 33, Ratnagari District 3, Belgaum District 69, (for two weeks), Dharwar District 27, Bijapur District 9, Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country States 81, Cutch State 33, Kathiawar Agency 29, Rewa Kantha Agency 1, Surat Agency 5. Total 805.

DAILY MORTALITY RETURNS,

During the 24 hours ended at 6 a.m., on Thursday, there were recorded at Bombay City 42 attacks and 32 deaths from plague, and 6 attacks and 3 deaths from small-pox. There were no cases of cholera. The total mortality from all causes was 121, as compared with 115 of the corresponding day of 1913, and 163 of 1912. The plague attacks were reported from the following places:—Mandvi 5, Mahim 4, Byculla 3, Kumbharwada 3, Umarkhadi 3, Fort (North) 2, Market 2, Khetwadi 2, Mazagon 2, Tarwadi 2, Tardeo 2, Parel 2, Worli 1, Sewri 1, First Nagpada 1, Kamatipura 1, Khara Talao 1, Bhuteshwar 1, Fanaswadi 1, Dhobi Talao 1, Dongri 1, and Chukla 1. On Wednesday, out of 1,112 rats caught by the municipal ratcatchers 144 were found to be plague stricken, C. Ward sending 39 of these latter, B. (South Ward 36, B (North) Ward 28, E East Ward 8, E. (West) Ward 14 D. Ward 10, A. Ward 8, F. Ward 1, and G. Ward nil.

HEALTH AND MORTALITY DURING THE WEEK

The health of the City showed a slight improvement last week, so far at least as the total mortality was concerned. Whereas in the week previous there were 921 deaths, last week only 855 were recorded giving a death rate of 45.39 per thousand of the population. This rate was below not only the death rate of the corresponding week of last year, which was 46.40 but also below the mean of the corresponding weeks in the preceding five years, 1909 to 1913, which was 48.87. This improvement, however, in the general health, was counterbalanced by steady rise in the plague returns. There were 256 deaths last week, in comparison with 233 of the week previous and 198 and 129 of the two weeks before that. To all intents and purposes, the ravages of plague have not reached their culminating point yet and it is feared that Bombay will fare worse from this scourge than it did last year. It is interesting to note in this connection that in the week under notice, the Jain population of the city which numbers a little above twenty thousand suffered by 11 deaths from plague, while Brahmins numbering fifty-four thousand had the same number of deaths. Parsis, however, who number a little above fifty-thousand in all had only one death, while Native Christians numbering forty-one thousand had as many as ten deaths. Hindus of the low caste who number fifty-four thousand had 36 deaths, while the Mussalmans who number one hundred and seventy nine thousand had 24 deaths. Coming to other maladies, during the week under notice there were 11 deaths from small-pox, 10 from measles, 62 from fevers, 1 from cholera, 47 from diarrhoea, 13 from dysentery, 9 from tubercular diseases and 234 from diseases of the respiratory system. There were also 4 premature births and 20 still births. The total number of births during the week was 352, as compared with 343 of the week previous to it and 290 of the corresponding week in 1913.

TERRITORIAL CHANGES IN NADIAD DISTRICT.

It is notified in Thursday's "Bombay Government Gazette" that in modification of Government Notifications in the Judicial Department, dated the 30th September, 1868, and the 3rd August, 1870, respectively, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the villages of Batalao, Meghwa, Tarpura, Badapura, Sardarpura and Khankharpur, which have hiterto been included within the territorial limits of the jurisdiction of the Court of Small Causes at Nadiad (within the local limits of the Court of Small Causes at Ahmedabad) for the purposes of suits of a Small Cause Court nature, shall, with effect from the 15th day of June, 1914, be excluded therefrom, and be included within the territorial limits of the jurisdiction of the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Umreth for the said purposes.

The building works now in hand for the installation of wireless at Madras and Rangoon and experts' reports show that all the recent installations are working satisfactorlly.

During the absence of the Rev. R. Gee, Principal of Bishop's College, Calcutta, on leave, the Rev. J. H. Jennings, who was formerly Honorary Secretary, Diocesan Board of Missions and then in 1907 Priest in charge of Tezpur, Assam, has come out to take up work at Bishop's College as Chaplain of the College and Theologicals Tutor. Mr. J. C. Chowdhury is acting as Principal.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

THEFT AT THE DOCKS.

At the Esplanade Police Court, on Thursday, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Sergeant Renyard charged Gowroo Rowji, a mechanic in the employ of Messrs Price, Wills and Reeves, with the theft of a quantity of copper and canvas, belonging to the company. Mr. Gadkari, pleader, defended the accused.

The accused pleaded guilty and prayed for mercy.

Mr. Gadkari asked for a lenient sentence for his client, who he said had been in the employ of the complainants for the past seven years, and whose first offence it was.

Mr. R. W. Smart, of Messrs. Price Wills and Reeves, pressed for a heavy sentence, as he said thefts of copper and brass at the Alexandra Dock were getting frequent.

The accused was sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY.

At the Esplanade Police Court, on Thursday, before Mr. Frank Oliviera, third Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Fuller charged Syed Ameer Hussein and Dayaram Mungomal with receiving and disposing of property valued at Rs. 1,500, which had been stolen from the Bombay Swadeshi Stores.

The facts of the case have already been reported, and the persons who had stolen the goods were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. The accused in the present case, who received the stolen property and paid Rs. 200 for it were convicted and sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment each.

CAUGHT RED-HANDED.

At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Sergeant Renyard charged Amoo Aloo, a Makrani inhabitant of Sukkur, with the theft of a metal watch and a gold chain, collectively valued at Rs. 110, belonging to Runchhod Bhanji. The case for the prosecution was that a few days ago the complainant on arrival from Karachi at the Docks was going towards the Customs' *Chowkie*, when the accused removed the property from his person, and was arrested by a police man. The accused was sentenced to fourteen days' rigorous imprisonment.

ALLEGED MURDER.

Indersing Samsing, a Sikh, was yesterday charged by Inspector Sargon before Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalvad at Mazagon with the murder of one Karajan Chunder.

The accused was arrested in Bombay on Wednesday last, in consequence of certain information communicated from Ludhiana, the place where the murder is alleged to have been committed, five months ago.

His Worship ordered the accused to be sent to the District Magistrate at Ludhiana to stand his trial.

HUBLI URBAN CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

The eighth annual General meeting of the Society was held on the 20th of April. At the Municipal Hall. Mr. S. R. Apte, Vice-President of the Municipality, presided.

Mr. K. R. Valvekar, the Chairman, of the Managing Committee, read the Annual Report on the working of the Society for the year ending 31st March, 1914, which stated among other things that during the year 118 new members having joined the Society the total number of members was 818 and that 500 new shares were taken up; the amount of share capital was Rs. 23,000 against Rs. 18,000 in the previous fear. The amount of deposits rose from Rs. 49,918 to Ns. 67,146. The total number of depositors was 311. Loans to the extent of Rs. 1,03,752 were advanced to 318 persons and repayments amounted to Rs. 87,831. The net profit of the Society including the last year's profit balance of Rs. 504-5-10, was Rs. 6,975-7-2 against Rs. 4,640-12-2. The Managing Committee recommended the payment of a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent.

The Report was adopted.

Mr. H. N. Heseltine of the Finance Department, is looking into the question of the utilisation of the Government of India buildings in Calcutta. An officer of the Government of Bengal is also cooperating with him

SPORTING NEWS.

HOCKEY IN BOMBAY.

AGA KHAN TOURNAMENT.

THIRD ROUND.

GRANT MEDICAL COLLEGE (2) beat R. F. A. (Kirkee) (0).

The first tie in the third round of the above tournament attracted a large crowd on the Oval on Thursday, when the Grant Medical College met and defeated the R.F.A. from Kirkee by two goals without a response. After the Artillery's exhibition against the Bina Railway Gymkhana it was not expected that they would show up to any great advantage against the Medicos, but although from the start it was evident that the civilians were superior in every department of the game, their defence showed that however clumsy they might have been in the execution of their work they could stick to their man. The Medicals were decidedly unfortunate in not coming off victors by a larger margin, but they were unfortunate in the first place in Easdon straining himself and having to retire at the end of the first period and being practically a passenger in the second. He changed places with Rose, who proved the disappointment of the evening. He had several golden opportunities, but failed lamentably, and Easdon late in the game decided to change places with him. The game was one of missed opportunities for the Medical team. The shooting was erratic and they made the mistake of not opening out the game. The first score came half way through the initial period and it was not till the closing period of the second moiety that Hildreth was able to add the second goal of the match.

It was really a day off for the Medicals, with Easdon hurt and Rose at his worst. Sweeney at centre-half fell to pieces and during the second half of the game the defence had an anxious time. Cabinet failre to score disappointed the front line, and Wadia took to play a trifle selfish. Hildreth was the only player at the top of his form and did excellent work.

The losers showed an improvement on their display against Bina, but as a whole they were weak and scraggy. The defence played, a steady game. each man doing his best, and refusing to be beaten. The forward line, with one change never looked at any time like scoring, although they played a much harder game than on the previous occasion.

THE PLAY.

The game started punctually at 5-30, Grant Medicals defending the southern goal, and from the "bully" off the game became spirited, without either team securing any advantage. Easdon was prominent early, and combined well with Hayter and Rose without being effective. The first opening came through Wadia being "obstructed" by Halbell outside the shooting zone, and the "free" travelled across to Rose, but Easdon could only just get the end of his stick to the pass, and Riste cleared. Hildreth smartly broke up a raid by the military forwards and raced the ball across the field into the opposing shooting circle, but could not succeed with his effort, and Easdon securing the return found the side-net. Gray next swung to a ball he might have discarded to advantage and gave "sticks," but the shot from the "penalty corner" was spoiled by a knock-on. Another attack by the civilians saw the ball pass from Wadia to Hayter to Easdon to Rose, who finished badly, Keeping up the pressure the Medicos again forced a corner which proved, abortive. Easdon sent in a shot a moment later, which went deplorably wide, and immediately after Wadia secured a pass from Rose in the circle, but a slight hesitation was his undoing, the ball being directed from its course by Halbell's outstretched stick. Easdon sent in a low grounder from a corner, which stayed against the feet of a defender, and Grey took a "stinger" on his pads. The Medical forwards were keeping up a steady pressure, and Riste and Halbell were constantly forcing to touch. When the game was seventeen minutes old, Wadia took another pass from Rose, and this time made no mistake, beating Gray without giving the military custodian a chance.

Grant Medical College ..... One
R. F. A. (Kirkee) ..... Nil

The Medicals pressed from the restart, and before very long Doyle gave Easdon in the ring unmarked, but the latter in attempting to place in the far corner of the net sent outside. The Kirkee team now for the first time entered their opponents' circle, but only on its fringe, without being effective, and a little later Lt. Gordon ran into the circle, but Hildreth robbed him. The same player again ran the ball down, but in centering gave "sticks." The "free" relieved and the Medicals once again attacked but could not add any further score, which at half time stood:—

Grant Medical College ..... One
R. F. A. (Kirkee) ..... Nil

After changing over the Kirkee team had more of the game and pressed from the start, Lt. Wingate missing at close range, and a moment later Cosgrove also failing to turn to advantage what looked like a certainty. Easdon had chaged places with Rose, and a raid saw Rose almost through, but the opportunity was missed as also one that fell to Easdon a moment later. Lt. Gordon got away from the transfer with a good run, but could score no opening. Returning, Wadia, Hayter and Rose carried the ball into the circle with, a passing movement, but could not shoot. Rose received a pass from Hayter when in the shooting zone, unmarked, but fumbled badly, and two minutes later Wadi sent wide. The Medical forwards were constantly in the circle, but could not make most of their opportunities. The military responded with frequent raids, which, however, seldom carried them into the circle. The Medicals pressing Rose again received, this time from Wadia, in the circle, but took a flying shot at the ball and missed, and he again fumbled a similiar favour from Easdon. A Medical raid saw Hildreth pulled up for "kicks" and from it a "penalty corner" was conceded, but the Medical rush prevented a shot being effictively taken. Riste was applauded for breaking up a combined effort and a tricky, run, but the relief was short lived. The play being instantly returned a "penalty corner" was awarded the Medicals. Dovle stopped and Hildreth beat the defence with a fine low shot.

Grant Medical College ..... Two
R. F. A. (Kirkee) ..... Nil

Soon after time was called, with the final scores as above.

The following were the teams:—

Grant Medical College:—Turner, goal; Hildreth and Eyles backs; Evans, Sweeney and Wylde, halves; Doyle, Wadia, Hayter, Easdon and Rose, forwards.

Xth Brigade R. F. A. (Kirkee):—Gray, goal, Riste, Halbell, backs; Hedges, Clarke, Gates, half-backs; Lt. Gordon, Cosgrave Lt. Wingate Capt. Kirkwood, Smart forwards.

Refrees:—Messrs. Ward and Simpson.

RESULTS UP TO DATE.

FIRST ROUND.

(1) Parsi Cyclists beat Parsi Pioneers, 0-0, 2-0.

(2) Parsi Hockey Association beat Albion United, 3-2.

(3) Grand Medicals beat Eastern Telegraph, 2-0.

(4) Cyclists, B. V. R. beat Young Cricketers H. C., 1-0.

(5) Luistanians beat Young Parsis, 9-0.

(6) Sherwood Foresters beat Pioneers, 4-0.

(7) R. G. A. (Bombay) beat Byculla H. C., 2-0.

(8) Y. M. C. A. beat Institute Luso-Indiano, 3-0.

(9) Customs A. C. beat G. I. P. R. "B" 5-0.

(10) G. I. P. R. "A" beat Crusaders 12-1.

(11) Jhansi Institute beat Bombay Gymkhana, 1-0.

SECOND ROUND.

(1) Grant Medical College beat Parsi Cyclists, 6-0.

(2) R. G. A. (Bombay) beat Parsi Hockey Association, 4-0.

(3) Lusitanians beat Y. M. C. A. 5-0.

(4) Customs beat G. I. P. R. (A), 3-0.

(5) Sherwood Foresters beat Cyclists, B. V. R., 3-1.

(6) 2nd Dorsets (Poona) beat Jhansi Ry. Gym., 1-0.

(7) R. F. A. (Kirkee) beat Bina Railway Institute.

(8) Bhusawal Rv. Gym. beat Iagatpuri Ry. Gym., 1-0.

THIRD ROUND.

(1) Grant Medical College beat R. F. A. (Kirkee), 2-0.

TO-DAY'S GAME.

Lusitanian Sporting Club play R. G. A. (Bombay.)

THE ELTON HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

The Elton Hockey Tournament was advanced another stage last evening when the Parel Association team was defeated by the St. Mary's High School to the tune of four goals to one. In the early stages of the game the Parel boys more than held their own and notched a beautiful goal in the first ten minutes of the play. This goal had the effect of wakening up the St. Mary's team for from this stage on the game became a very one-sided affair, St. Mary's doing all the pressing and all the scoring, Messrs. E. Judah and Vardon had charge of the game. This brings St. Mary's into the semi finals and they play the Parsi Cyclists on the Bombay Gymkhana ground on Saturday.

To-night the Byculla Educational High School play the Boy's Gymkhana on the Cooperage ground.

LAWN TENNIS.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA TOURNAMENT.

Three more games were played yesterday, two in the Doubles and one in the Singles, none of which required more than two sets. The one in which Barlett and Hutcheson met Critchley and Coombs on level terms was close, the former won the first set after losing the first game. In the next set their opponents went off with the first three games, but they then drew level. Each then won in turn and after five-all they went to set and match.

Lowndes and McCormack had a much easier time of it when receiving points from Jensen and Pechey, as after losing the first game they went away with a safe lead and took the next set without trouble. These are the last two games of the third round, the one before the semi-finals.

Doubles:—

Barlett and Hutcheson, scr., beat Critchley and Coombs, scr.; 6-2, 6-5.

Lowndes and McCormack, scr., beat Jansen and Pechey, minus 4/6; 6-3, 6-1.

The game in the Singles was between Fox and Orr., the former giving 15 in each game, and proving too good. The first was the closer set, each winning in turn, till Fox went ahead at 3-2 and further away to 5-3 when a game each took him out. In the second he won the first five and took the match easily.

"B" Class, Singles:—

V. F. E. Fox, scr., beat J. P. Orr, plus 15; 6-4, 6-1.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

There are three games to be played this evening, an important one when England at minus 40 meets Reed at scratch.

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SPAIN AND ANDALUSIA.

M. AUGUSTE BREAL'S LECTURE.

At 25, Park-lane, on April 2, by the kind permission of Sir Philip Sassoon, M. Auguste Breal gave his third and last lecture on Spain. Residing in Spain, where he has lived for eight years, loving the country and the people, gifted with an observant, keen, and penetrating mind and the art of imparting the results of his observations and experience to others, M. Breal is an ideal lecturer, says "The Westminster Gazette." To those who have travelled in Spain, his lectures evoke a world of pleasant reminiscences and recollections; and to those who have not been so fortunate as to visit the country of Cervantes they give an almost irresistible yearning to see Spain and the Spaniards.

In the first two lectures the lecturer gave a vivid and interesting sketch of Spain and of the manners and customs of the people, and of the characteristic poetry and songs of Andalusia.

The traveller in Spain, according to M. Breal, must have unlimited patience, for time and distance convey no meaning to the Spaniard, who, if he misses a train, is quite content to take the next, and sees no reason why a thing should not as well be done to-morrow as to-day. Yet, notwithstanding this contempt for time—and money, for the Spaniard is not greedy, and looks upon money as a necessity, and not as a desirable thing in itself—Spain is not, as is too often believed, stationary in the midst of a moving and progressive Europe. It is not—nor, indeed, has it ever been—the land of daggers and castanets, of guitars and of serenades. That is the Spain of the legend and of the musical comedy. The real Spain, which is not—and here M. Breal demolishes a widespread misconception—a Moorish, but an eminently European country, moves in its own fashion, in its own way, and along its own particular lines. Hence it retains even now, in the twentieth century, its charaoteristics and its originality. But if Spain is not Moorish, it has been under the sway of the Arabs, of the Caliphs, which has left indelible marks on the mind, the customs, the literature, and the arts of the Spaniards. A Spanish stonemason who is asked to make a door, an opening in a wall, instinctively gives it the shape of a Moorish arch, and a Spanish gardener will plan an Arabian garden with the same unerring and innate impulse.

Yes, Spain is moving, slowly, but it is moving. Even in Seville, Granada, and other ancient cities factories are being raised, the motorcar is superseding the old coaches drawn by horses and mules richly caparisoned and adorned with waving plumes, fringes, and tassels; the street boys play football instead of playing toro, and the national costume is gradually disappearing before the all-conquering lounge-suit. Spain is moving, the old order changeth; but the Spaniard, although quite capable of becoming a good workman, lacks the scientific method and order; he cannot resign himself to perform the same work day after day and to be turned into a machine: and it is unlikely that, to use M. Breal's own happy phrase, we shall ever see a "Spain made in Germany."

And with it all the Spaniard is not an artist, although he has the artistic temperament; he is an individualist with a keen eye for detail; he judges men and things not according to recognised canons and standards due to education—as if we read between the lines of M. Breal's lectures he thinks we are apt to do—but according to his own individual ideas and power of observation. Nothing is more interesting, more enlightening, than to follow M. Breal's picture of the psychology of the Spaniard, which he has evidently studied with keen perception and insight. We can, in this brief account of these fascinating lectures, give but an imperfect idea of the extreme merit of M. Breal's account of Spain and the Spanish people; he sees men and things with the eye of an artist and a philosopher, and he describes them with the consummate skill of a master in the art of word-painting. And we hope that we may again have the privilege of hearing M. Breal discoursing on the subject on which he is such an authority, Spain and the Spaniards.

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DEATH.

DE SOUZA.—On April 23rd at Mohammadi Mahal, Kalbadevi Road, Flora, daughter of Mr. M. X. DeSouza of the Eastern Telegraph Co. Ltd. Funeral leaves residence for Haines Road Cemetery at 6 p.m. to-day.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.

Friday, April 24, 1914.

A BROKEN REED.

In modern affairs of State of great moment incidents and events follow each other in such rapid succession that they are often soon forgotten. They become "ancient history" till some event again takes place which perforce brings back to mind the ancient history. The Indian currency problem is one of such affairs. It was but a few years ago that the Fowler Committee was called into existence. But many people have so obviously forgotten what led to the appointment of that Committee, that it is essential for a right understanding of the very raw and tentative experiments which it recommended, to recall to mind a most important fact. The Government of the United States had hoped against hope that the alarm, culminating in a thoughtless panic, which seized the financial advisers of the Government of India in 1890 and 1891 by the fall in silver and its immediate effect on exchange, would allay itself and that the latter Government would consider calmly, with knowledge and statesmanship, the then contemplated closure of the mints. But, as we have repeatedly pointed out, the interests of the foreign traders and the two services so dominated and overpowered it, that eventually the contemplated proposal was carried into effect by means of legislation in distant Simla in the autumn of 1893 within half an hour. Indigenous India vehemently protested at the time against the indecent haste with which this legislation was passed. The fact tells us of the deplorable depth of panic into which the financial advisers of the Government had been plunged. If the Currency Act of 1893 has since been known as "the crime of June 1893," ample and unimpeachable evidence might be adduced to justify that charge to the hilt.

The immediate result of that panicky legislation was the repeal of the Bland Act by the United States. It was inevitable. But the Government of that country did not sit with folded hands thereafter. Foreseeing the economic upheaval which would follow in the train of the repeal, apart from the mischievous effects to India herself by the closure legislation, it at once set about devising and suggesting remedies for bringing back silver to a parity with gold, under the new conditions that had been forced into the monetary world. Senator Wolcott, a great currency authority, and others were appointed as a committee for the purpose of carrying on communications not only with England, but France, the leader of the Latin Union. The negotiations were actually proposed, the basal principle of which was the altered ratio. The ratio which had been steadily and prosperously maintained for over two centuries was 15½ to 1. The United States, England and France were to agree to a new ratio (22 to 1) in view of the heavy decline in the price of silver. The proposal was supported by so distinguished and experienced an expert in currency as Sir John Lubbock, Governor of the Bank of England, afterwards Lord Avebury, and also by Mr. Herbert Trilton, and Sir Forbes Adam of great Indian mercantile experience. Unfortunately, owing to the extremely hasty and inexcusable action of the masterful Sir James Westland, whose fixed idea was to force gold on the Indian people and arbitrarily restrict silver on the absurd plea of redundancy, fully falsified by subsequent events, the negotiations fell through. Writing about it in 1899, Mr. Gibbs, of Messrs. Vicary and Gibbs, the well known bankers, afterwards the first Lord Aldenham, said: 'I have seen no serious argument adduced to show that the United States, with the assistance of India, could have found any difficulty in maintaining the ratio agreed upon. We have indeed the *ipse dixit* of Sir James Westland that even though France joined in the agreement the ratio must break down. But his despatch on 16th September in last year contains no suggestion of what circumstances could arise to break it down, nor why that which, we know historically, could be maintained by one nation alone for the best part of a century, would inevitably fail under circumstances more favourable to the maintenance and supported by a greater number of nations." There is no doubt that, had the Wolcott scheme been agreed to by the financial advisers of the Indian Government, the problem might have been satisfactorily solved. But instead they took refuge in the Fowler Committee to carry out, to use Mr. Gibbs' own words of 1899, "their foregone conclusions." Mr. Gibbs further observed that, while he appreciated the labours of that Committee, he was constrained to remark that "they were hampered both by the foregone conclusions of the Government and the lack of mercantile experience in the majority of themselves. The majority of the silver members who composed the Committee were officials. Out of these six officials four were Indian officials; of course, pledged, therefore, to the foregone conclusions of the Government of India, as advised by Sir James Westland." This then is a brief history of how the Fowler Committee came to be appointed and how the Wolcott negotiations, so ably supported, came to naught. That indeed was a great misfortune for India.

So far then we have adduced independent authority of the weightiest character in support of our statement touching the hollowness of the Fowler Committee and its recommendations. We have quoted the late Lord Aldenham for the currency events of 1898. But we may now quote the latest authority, namely, the Royal Currency Commission itself. Though in their Report the Members of the Commission have broadly referred to the conditions of the Fowler Committee, it must not be understood that they have unreservedly endorsed them. On the contrary, while taking a historical retrospect of the currency operations since 1893, operations more or less of a blind, lame and limping character, their observations are cautious and qualified. Perhaps it was instinctively felt that they could not throw the Committee overboard altogether. Official courtesy demanded for the purposes of their historical review that reference should be made to the proposals of their predecessors. The accuracy of our own view derives no little emphasis from what the Commission have observed. For instance, in the seventh paragraph, it is remarked: "It must be remembered that even the Committee of 1898 had little experience to guide them." This is as much as to say that they arrived at certain conclusions without chart and compass. Again, says the Commission, "some of their recommendations were tentative and experimental." What a cautious condemnation is involved in that laconic sentence! It implies that the Committee, without any adequate experience, advised the Government to perform an experiment, of the effects of which they were in no way sure! In reality it was a bold leap in the dark, or to speak in the favourite bureaucratic phrase, it was a "gamble" in currency! That it was an audacious jump into the great unknown is emphasised by the Commissioners themselves in the following sentence. "They contemplated developments the exact course of which it was impossible for them to foresee." It was the case of a body of inexperienced *hakims* holding a hurried consultation and proceeding to perform on a suffering patient an operation, the development or effects of which they were blissfully unconscious. But there is something more. "They (the Committee of 1898) had no desire," so say the Commission, "to bind the Government of India to a particular solution of questions of detail which further experience might show to be unnecessary or undesirable." And here is a further scathing commentary on the temerity of the Government itself in the matter. "Their main object was to establish a stable rate of exchange, and all their other recommendations were directed to this purpose. It is no matter of surprise if, in applying a novel policy to constantly changing conditions, official deliberations have not always been entirely consistent or official action always free from hesitation." This apology of official action and official declaration may be taken for what it is worth. What we are here intent on pointing out is the fact of the Goldites, in spite of the several unequivocal and deliberate statements of the Commission, still harping on the recommendations of the Fowler Committee as if they were some gospel of miraculous effect which had to be reverently obeyed According to the authority of the recent Commission all that the Fowler Committee, groping as it were in the dark, was anxious about was to have a stable exchange. But we have pointed out in discussing Sir James Begbie's minute of dissent, the so-called "stability of exchange," effected by an artificial method, was a delusion. It was considerably dispelled by the crisis of 1907-08, but the time must come when it must vanish altogether into thin air. The nemesis of events is always stronger than the most powerful edicts of a Government. When the gold standard reserve comes to be regarded as a veritable *fata morgana* rather than the oasis of exchange, will this fallacious shibboleth cease to trouble men's minds. Meanwhile we have done with the Fowler Committee, and those open-minded persons, who take a keen interest in Indian Currency will, we presume, be convinced how premature was the appointment of the Committee which registered the foregone conclusions of the Government of India, without the book and the necessary data. To base any conclusions at present on the Report of that Committee is to rely on a broken reed.

Notes of the Day.

Plain Speaking in Congress.

That all Americans do not put Mr. Wilson on a pedestal is unmistakably shown in the "unparalleled bitterness" which is reported to have prevailed in both Houses of Congress during the debate on the Mexican question. There has apparently been, since the State Government decided to make the detention of the American marines a pretext for going to war with Mexico, a good deal of plain speaking which could hardly have been palatable to the somewhat pedantic gentleman who at present presides over the destinies of the United States. Senator Lodge remarks that he is unable to understand Mr. Wilson's preference for one "cut-throat" to another; and another Senator, Mr. Penrose, has just declared that the action of the Government towards Mexico "merited the contempt of the civilised world." This is fairly plain speaking, but certainly not up to the standard of Mr. Speaker Clark who recently opposed Mr. Wilson in the debate on the Panama tolls exemption clause. In a lengthy oration, in the course of which Mr. Clark made frequent appeals to the Deity, he denounced Mr. Wilson's policy towards England, concluding with the following Ciceronian peroration:—

"May the God of our fathers, Who nerved three million backwood Americans to fling their gage of battle into the face of the mightiest monarch of the world, Who guided the hand of Jefferson in writing the charter of liberty, Who sustained Washington and his ragged and starving army amid the awful horrors of Valley Forge, and Who gave them a complete victory on the bloodstained heights of Yorktown—may He lead the members of this House to vote so as to prevent this stupendous folly, this unspeakable humiliation of the American Republic."

The Porte and Aziz Ali.

As was anticipated, Colonel Aziz Ali Bey El Masri has at last been pardoned by the Porte, and, according to a telegram to-day, has sailed for Alexandria. We mentioned in a previous note that the Egyptian officer's case had created intense excitement among his countrymen, who have all along steadfastly refused to admit any justification for his prosecution by the Turkish Government. The Egyptian press took up his cause very actively, journals of different political views making common cause in denouncing Enver Pasha who was instrumental in having Aziz Ali arrested by the Committee of Union and Progress and kept in "durance vile" for months before bringing him to trial. "The Times" backed up the Egyptian press and warned the Porte of the serious consequences its action against Aziz Ali would have both in Egypt and Arabia, where he was a popular hero. It is said that, had it not been for the advocacy of the great English journal, the gallant Egyptian officer would certainly have been "found dead" in his prison. The general impression, judging from the outcome of the prosecution of Aziz Ali, will, it is certain, now be confirmed that he was the victim of private and political jealousies.

Indian Railways.

The interesting discussion that took place the other day at the East India Association in London on gauges on Indian railways has drawn prominent attention to a subject that has been fitfully discussed for years past. We agree with Sir Guildford Molesworth that immediate or drastic action is now out of the question, and all that can be done is, as Mr. Priestley pointed out, to overcome gradually the present difficulties by proper organisation. The whole railway network of India comprises only 33,484 miles. When we consider the size of the country and its enormous population, this appears in sharp contrast with the railway mileage of, say, the United States, which is 254,732 miles,—that is to say, while the United States is about twice the size of India it has seven and a half times the railway mileage of India; or, to put the matter differently, to put India on an equality with the United States in regard to railway accommodation she ought to have three and three-quarter times her present railway mileage.

The Nizam's Dominions in 1910-12.

The Report of the administration of this premier Indian State for the two years 1320 and 1321 Fasli, that is, from 6th October, 1910, to the 6th October, 1912, has just been issued. Though brought out late,—very late indeed in the day,—the present Report is an improvement on its predecessors, in that the present one embraces a period of two years, whereas the former reports used to cover three or more years at a time and saw the light of day after such long intervals as to make them practically useless. However, both the present ruler, H. H. Mir Osman Ali Khan, and his Prime Minister, Nawab Salar Jung, are young and full of enthusiasm for the progress of the State and will no doubt see that the Dominions are brought abreast of the times and into line with the sister States of Baroda, Mysore, Indore, etc. Both have given evidence of recent years of a determined desire to overhaul completely the old-world administrative machinery of the State and to infuse fresh blood into the services by the importation of talent from the British territories and by sending out officials to acquire experience of modern methods of administration. Coming, however, to the Report under consideration, it must be confessed that, unfortunately, no single department of the State exhibited any progress during the two years covered by the Report. Education was as backward as ever in the State—the Dominions lagging very far behind in this matter, in comparison with not only British Indian territories and States like Baroda, Mysore, Cochin, Travancore, etc., but even with second and third rate Native States in India. It is, however, reassuring to read in the Report that "the Government of H. H. the Nizam are fully alive to the significance of these figures and have in contemplation measures, which, it is expected, will lead to substantial improvements during the next few years." It is expected that under the guidance of the new Educational Minister of the State, Mr. Latifi, I.C.S., the State will before long become one of the best-educated States in the country. We had occasion recently to notice the welcome proposals to overhaul the judicial department of the State. There is need of strengthening the judiciary with the Hindu element more liberally than obtains at present in it. There are about nine times as many Hindus as there are Mahomedans in the State and yet only one of the six judges of the Hyderabad High Court is a Hindu, the rest being all Mahomedans.

Departments Working at a Loss.

Some of the Departments of the State would seem to be working at a loss, no attempt having been made to place them on a sound business footing. Thus, the Post Office, which is everywhere worked at a profit, brought an income of Rs. 3,78,727, while the expenditure went to Rs. 4,45,239! In the Medical Department there was a steady increase in the cost of the establishment and general expenditure and a corresponding decrease in the patients treated! Plague made great ravages in the State and we are told that "on the whole the period under review was the most unfortunate in the recent history of Hyderabad." As regards the Excise Department, the Report states that complete Government control over the revenue is only now being established owing to Jaghir competition which for so long has interfered with the administration thereof. With regard to the Forest Department, the area reserved so far is ridiculously small in proportion to the 80,000 square miles which comprise the Dominions. The Department is conducted on no marked lines of policy and natural reproduction in these forests is stated to be retarded or impossible, as there is practically no protection against damages by cattle and goats and fire." In Irrigation, the expenditure for the two years under review was 31 lakhs. An additional area of only 8,500 acres is stated to have been brought under irrigation, but the Report leaves us in the dark as to any additional revenue resulting from this increase in acreage. This absence of necessary information on many vital points is an unfortunate characteristic of the whole Report. It is to be hoped that the defect will be remedied in future publications. So much in regard to the actual progress, or otherwise, of the various departments of the State during the period under notice. Of course, there is no question as to the financial stability of the State as a whole with its annual income of over four crores and handsome subsidies from the British Government in exchange for the Berars.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

OCCUPATION OF VERA CRUZ.

POLICED BY MILITARY

PARTY RECRIMINATIONS.

GENERAL CARRANZA'S STATEMENT.

"THE USURPER HUERTA."

NEW SITUATION EVOLVED.

Admiral Fletcher has occupied the whole city of Vera Cruz. Though Admiral Badger has left for Tampico with a squadron, no action is to be taken there unless General Huerta retaliates.

Unparalleled bitterness characterised the debate on the Mexican situation in both the Houses of Congress. A Senator declared that President Wilson's action merited the contempt of the civilised world.

General Carranza has sent a statement to President Wilson inviting a suspension of hostilities, to evacuate Vera Cruz, and to formulate American demands to the constitutionalists, on the grounds the Mexican people do not recognise the usurper Huerta. It is admitted at White House, from this point of view the situation is entirely altered.

Wild excitement prevails in the North where all the Federals have been ordered to concentrate at Saltillo.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, April 22.

General Huerta has requested the United States to withdraw Mr. O'Shaughnessy. The Mexican Chargé d'Affaires is leaving Washington.

LATER.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy has received his passports.

HOW VERA CRUZ WAS OCCUPIED.

The occupation of Vera Cruz was effected by 2,700 men who were landed from Admiral Badger's ships. A house to house search is being made in the city and many armed Mexicans have been arrested. Communications with Mexico City have been re-established. The capital is quiet though business is demoralised. The foreigners are leaving for Vera Cruz.

SHELLING A BUILDING.

During the fighting at Vera Cruz yesterday, the battleship, Prairie, sent thirteen shells from her five-inchers into the building whence the Mexican sharpshooters had wounded several Americans, the building being being demolished.

POLICED BY AMERICAN FORC..

The American Consul at Vera Cruz telegraphed yesterday afternoon that the city was quiet and was being thoroughly policed by the American forces. The Government has decided to take no action at Tampico unless General Huerta retaliates.

SQUADRON FOR TAMPICO.

Admiral Badger has left Vera Cruz for Tampico with a squadron.

COMPLETE CONTROL OF VERA CRUZ.

VERA CRUZ, April 23.

The Americans now have complete control of the town. No non-combatants have been injured.

OCCUPATION AND PROCLAMATION.

VERA CRUZ, April 22.

Admiral Fletcher has begun the occupation of the whole city. He has issued a proclamation to the people calling upon them to carry on the municipal administration, stating that the United States will merely occupy the Customs House and patrol the city.

Sniping has begun again.

AMERICAN AND MEXICAN CASUALTIES.

WASHINGTON, April 23.

It is officially announced that the Mexicans had 150 killed in the fighting at Vera Cruz.

WASHINGTON, April 23.

It is officially stated that twelve Americans were killed and fifty wounded at Vera Cruz.

VERA CRUZ, April 23.

Six Americans were wounded, one mortally, by the sniping yesterday.

BRITISH BLUEJACKETS' SYMPATHY.

VERA CRUZ, April 23.

British bluejackets crowded in the bows of H. M. cruiser Essex and cheered as the American marines were landing.

The flag on the Essex was hoisted at half-mast when the dead Americans were carried to the boats.

ANTI-AMERICAN DEMONSTRATIONS.

MEXICO CITY, April 23.

Mobs are forming for the purpose of making anti-American demonstrations.

WILD EXCITEMENT IN NORTH MEXICO.

EAGLE PASS (Texas), April 22.

All the Federals in North Mexico have been ordered to concentrate at Saltillo. Wild excitement prevails here.

THE GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AGREE WITH SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 22.

The House of Representatives has concurred without debate with the resolution adopted by the Senate in connection with the Mexican situation.

U. S. ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED.

WASHINGTON, April 23.

The House of Representatives yesterday passed the annual Army Appropriation Bill totalling one hundred million dollars, after concurring with the Senate amendment adding six million dollars.

The officials are of opinion that the present appropriations for the army and the navy are sufficient for the current needs in Mexico. No plans for raising the money, they say, have yet been considered.

DEBATE OF UNPARALLELED BITTERNESS.

GOVERNMENT ACTION DENOUNCED.

WASHINGTON, April 23.

The debate on the Mexican situation in both the Houses of Congress yesterday was marked by an unparallelled bitterness. In the Senate, Mr. Penrose declared that the action of the Government towards Mexico merited the contempt of the civilised world.

A HEATED RETORT.

The Democrats heatedly retorted defending President Wilson's attitude. The House of Representatives agreed to the Message from President Wilson asking for an immediate appropriation of 500,000 dollars to repatriate the Americans in Mexico.

GERMAN CARGO OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

Mr. Bryan announced that Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, had decided that the captain of the Ypiranga whose arrival with arms had precipitated the action at Vera Cruz, must return his cargo to Germany at the expense of the consigners.

STATEMENT FROM GENERAL CARRANZA.

"ENTIRELY ALTERS THE SITUATION."

CHIHUAHUA, April 23.

General Carranza in a statement yesterday said that the American action at Vera Cruz was really an act of hostility to the Mexican nation.

It is stated that the Mexican Cabinet has decided to promulgate a general amnesty.

WASHINGTON, April 23.

Mr. Bryan to-day delivered to President Wilson General Carranza's statement. It is a long document and dwells on the fact that the Mexican people do not recognise the usurper Huerta, but invasion by the United States would involve an unequal war and consequently General Carranza invites President Wilson to suspend hostilities, to evacuate Vera Cruz, and to formulate his demands to the Constitutionalist Government.

General Carranza's statement has perturbed White House, and it is admitted that it entirely alters the situation.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR'S ILLNESS.

UNFAVOURABLE NEWS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

VIENNA, April 23.

The Emperor Francis Joseph passed a disturbed night and the catarrhal symptoms continue unabated. The Bourse is depressed.

THE JAIL COMMISSION.

(From our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, April 23.

The Provincial Governments are sending in their replies on the question of the Jail Commission. As soon as these are received the Government of India will move the Secretary of State in this matter and obtain his approval. It is hoped that the personnel of the Commission will be settled during the rains and the Commission will meet early in November.

ALLEGED ULSTER PLOT.

REVISED WHITE PAPER

PRECAUTIONARY MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

SIR ARTHUR PAGET'S ADVICE

RESPONSIBILITY FOR OTHERS' MISAPPREHENSION.

The revised White Paper has been published. It includes the Admiralty orders indicating the movements of ships to Ireland.

In a written statement Sir Arthur Paget gives an account of his meeting with the subordinate Generals at which he explained the order of the Government and accepted the responsibility for their misapprehension.

Sir Arthur Paget denies that he told the officers that the police would seize the volunteers' arms and the Old Town Hall, Belfast.

The third reading of the Army Bill has been passed by the Commons.

The "Morning Post" reports that Sir Arthur Pagets' resignation is imminent.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 23.

In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Asquith stated that Sir Arthur Paget had denied that he had told the officers that the police would seize the volunteers' arms and the old Town Hall, Belfast

The revised White Paper promised by Mr. Asquith was published to-day.

SIR A. PAGET ON PRECAUTIONARY MOVEMENT.

It says that on March 17th Sir Arthur Paget was of opinion that a precautionary movement of troops would cause intense excitement in Ulster and would possibly precipitate a crisis.

A NEW G. O. C. FOR BELFAST.

On March 20th the War Office informed General Sir Arthur Paget that it had been decided to appoint a general officer commanding the Belfast district, who would be invested with the control of the local constrabulary. Sir C. F. N. Macready was selected.

A SOURCE OF IRRITATION.

On March 22nd General Sir Arthur Paget telegraphed to the War office that he considered that it would be injudicious to announce the appointment until an outbreak occurred as it would be a source of irritation. Colonel Seely agreed.

The White Paper includes the Admiralty orders as to the movements of warships to Ireland.

COOPERATION OF ARMY AND NAVY.

On March 19th the Admiralty directed the captain of H. M. scout Attentive to proceed to Carrickfergus and land in plain clothes to confer with the commander of Holyrood Barracks regarding an eventual co-operation of the army and the navy. The stores at Carrickfergus should be defended by every means, even by naval guns and searchlights.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR GENERALS' MISAPPREHENSION.

In a written statement, dated April 2nd, General Sir Arthur Paget gives, an account of his meeting with the subordinate Generals at which he explained the orders of the Government and accepts the responsibility for their misapprehension.

COUNTERMANDING OF ORDERS BY ADMIRALTY.

The Admiralty on March 21st countermanded the orders of March 19th, cancelled the arrangements whereby the Third Battle Squadron should embark field-guns and ordered the eight destroyers proceeding to Lamlash to return to Southampton.

MOVEMENT OF BATTLE SQUADRON.

MR. ASQUITH'S EXPLANATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 23.

Mr. Asquith explained in the House of Commons to-day that the movement of the battle-squadron from Arosa Bay to Lamlash was not connected with precautionary measures in Ulster.

He announced that he discussed the position with Mr. Churchill on March 21st and suggested to Mr. Churchill that in view of the excitement in the country the movement should be delayed.

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS IN ULSTER.

DATES FOR DISCUSSION FIXED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 23.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain has given notice of a motion for an impartial inquiry into the movements of troops in Ulster. Mr. Asquith has granted Tuesday and Wednesday for the discussion of the motion.

ANNUAL ARMY BILL.

THIRD READING PASSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 23.

The House of Commons has passed the third reading of the Annual Army Bill, the Chairman of the Committees not permitting a discussion of the new clauses proposed by the Labour members making it unlawful to employ troops during disturbances arising out of trade disputes.

IRISH COMMAND.

SIR ARTHUR PAGET'S RESIGNATION IMMINENT.

LONDON, April 23.

The "Morning Post" says it is believed in Dublin that General Sir Arthur Paget's resignation is imminent.

THE BUDGET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 23.

Mr. Lloyd George will introduce the Budget next Thursday.

THE RELEASED EGYPTIAN OFFICER

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 23.

Aziz Ali has sailed for Alexandria.

THE RANGOON NAVJOTE.

MEETING SUPPORTS HIGH PRIEST'S ACTION.

(From our Correspondent.)

RANGOON, April 25.

Pursuant to the meeting of the Parsis convened by Mr. B. Cowasjee, the trustee of the Agiari and the burial ground trustees, a meeting of the Parsi Anjuman of Rangoon was held at 5-30 p.m., on the 22nd instant at the Anjuman Hall, at which the following resolutions were passed.

Except the second resolution, the rest were passed without a dissentient voice, Mr. S. D. Tata of Messrs. Tata sons and Co., and Messrs. Sheriar Irani and Gutap Irani voted against the second resolution:—

(1)—that it has come to the knowledge of this meeting of the Parsi Anjuman of Rangoon, that a meeting alleged to be a representative meeting of the Parsi community of Rangoon took place on the 12th instant at the Dalhousie Hotel, at which certain resolutions were passed and which resolutions have been published in the "Jama-e-Jamshed" of the 14th instant, this meeting resolves that the said meeting was not a meeting of the Parsi Anjuman of Rangoon or a representative meeting of the Parsi community of Rangoon and that no intimation of the convening of such a meeting was circulated among the Parsi community of Rangoon. This meeting dissociates itself from all the alleged resolutions passed at the said meeting.

(2) this meeting is in full sympathy with the Navjote of Miss Gullan S. Cowasjee performed by Sirdar Dastur Kaikobad Aderbad on the 25th March 1914, at Rangoon and approves of the same.

(3) this meeting requests the trustee of the Parsi Agiari and the burial ground and the chairman of this meeting to send copies of the resolution passed to-day to the Parsi Panchayat of Bombay, to Sirdar Dastur Kaikobad Aderbad and to the Press.

WEEK-END CABLE LETTER SYSTEM.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, April 23.

Mr. Howard, I.C.S., Controller of Currency, is on a short tour to Rangoon and Madras. In connection with the proposed introduction of the week-end cable letter system between Home and India the question is engaging the active consideration of the Government of India and it is hoped the final decision will be reached by midsummer. Telegrams under this system will be charged at 1/4th the ordinary private rate with a minimum of twenty words. These will be handed in on Saturday and delivered before Tuesday morning. It is understood that the system has been already sanctioned between Home and Ceylon.

RIDING FATALITY AT SIRUR.

YOUNG MISSIONARY KILLED.

(From our Correspondent.)

POONA, April 23.

A young European, well-known in Poona, named D. W. Winsor, fell off his horse at Sirur to-day and was killed. He was engaged in missionary work at Sirur and employed a considerable amount of Indian labour. His body was brought to Poona by motor this evening for interment.

ENGLISH RACING.

RESULT OF CITY & SUBURBAN

WON BY MAIDEN ERLEGH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 22.

The result of the City and Suburban Handicap is as follows:—

Maiden Erlegh	1
Candytuft	2
Braxted	3

Twenty ran. Won by three lengths; three-quarters between second and third.

Betting:—100 to 14 against Maiden Erlegh, 33 to 1 Candytuft, 25 to 1 Braxted.

The Race:—On settling down, Aghdoe led from Braxted and Tuxedo. Shortly afterwards Tuxedo came to the front and still held command at Tottenham Corner, followed by Braxted, Maiden Erlegh, Aghdoe and Candytuft. In the straight Tuxedo fell back and Maiden Erlegh, going on, won easily. Sun Yat, which was fourth, was favourite at four to one.

Time:—2 minutes 5 seconds.

Additional Starter:—Moscato, Robbins.

Peter the Hermit did not start.

INTERNATIONAL POLO.

ENGLISH TEAM FOR PRELIMINARY TESTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 23.

The "Daily Telegraph" is informed that the English team for the Polo Tests at Meadowbrook will consist of Captain Barrett, Major Mathew-Lannowe, Captain Lockett and Major Hunter, with Captain Tomkinson as reserve.

SENSATIONAL COURT INCIDENT

UNDER-TRIAL PRISONER ESCAPES FROM DOCK.

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, April 22.

A sensation was created in the City Magistrate's Court this mornng by the escape from the dock of a young Pathan, named Ganesh, who was up on a charge of theft.

While he was awaiting trial, the Magistrate was engaged in hearing a case which attracted a crowd to the Court, including a large body, of Indian policemen.

The policemen were evidently so interested in the proceedings that they forgot to turn round to see that the Pathan in the dock was safe. He must have vanished half an hour before his absence was felt.

Search parties were out immediately and two boys returned to the Court to say that they had encountered the fugitive a mile away but were thrashed for having attempted to arrest his progress.

ACCUSED RECAPTURED.

POONA, April 23.

The Pathan who vanished from the dock in the City Magistrate's Court yesterday morning, was captured the same afternoon and placed before the City Magistrate today.

He stated to the Magistrate that he went to see his master, Captain Mellington, at Ghorpuri, and when he was returning to the Court he was caught by a native policeman.

PROSPECT OF REVOLT IN KHOST.

DISSATISFACTION AMONG NOBLES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 23.

The "Englishman" learns that a large number of Gilzais, Ghaznavis and others who come down from Afghanistan in the cold weather to trade in India are this year settling for hot weather in Derajat and Peshawar. They say that they would have Peshawar. They say that they would have the stern rule of Abdur Rahman. Brigandage is now rife and there is also prospect of another revolt in Khost and Kandahar. All that the Amir has to depend upon is the loyalty of the Durani clan and some of the chief nobles are dissatisfied because in response to popular clamour important official posts are given to people who are not of good family.

Some of the traders say that the road between Jellalabad and Kabul, is held by Shinet Peshanwari robbers who levy black mail even upon officials.

Official and Personal.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Bombay, left Bombay on April 20th and reached Mahableshwar on Wednesday. From the latter date till May 1st, his Lordship will be on visitation there, but from May 2nd, though remaining at Mahableshwar he will not be on visitation.

Captain C. M. Rigby, R.A.M.C., is appointed to officiate as Surgeon to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, from the forenoon of the 20th April, 1914, vice Assistant Surgeon A. Baldwin D'Sousa, I.S.M.D., and until the return of Captain T. C. Lucas, R.A.M.C., on combined leave.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to grant leave of absence under medical certificate for six months to the Honourable Mr. C. H. A. Hill, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.

A ballot was held on Thursday, in the rooms of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of electing a representative to serve on the Board of the City of Bombay Improvement Trust during the absence on leave of Major H. A. L. Hepper, R.E., and resulted in the election of Mr. A. C. Rumboll, Ag. Agent, G. I. P. Railway.

ROYAL VISIT TO PARIS.

MILITARY REVIEW AT VINCENNES.

REMARKABLE ENTHUSIASM.

HIS MAJESTY AND THE BRITISH COLONY.

Their Majesties had a most busy day on Wednesday, when they attended a great military review.

The Parisians' enthusiasm at the Royal Visit continues to be most remarkable.

The French Press is delighted at the prospects of the permanence of the Anglo-French Entente, while the German Press express satisfaction that there are no indications of the conversion of the Entente into an Alliance.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, April 23.

The Royal and Presidential party to-day drove out to Vincennes to witness a great military review. The cortege received the most enthusiatic welcome wherever it passed. The review began with the march-past of the regiments. This was followed by some wonderful combined evolutions by fleets of the military aeroplanes. In conclusion there was a grand cavalry charge, the troopers saluting amidst tremendous cheering.

DEPUTATION FROM BRITISH COLONY.

Their Majesties had a most busy day. Before going to the review, they received a deputation from the British colony. On returning from Vincennes, a reception at Hotel de Ville was given. In the evening their Majesties attended a gala performance at the Opera.

The Parisians' enthusiasm at the Royal visit continues to be most remarkable.

CORDIALITY OF ANGLO-FRENCH RELATIONS.

NO MORE FORMAL SHAPE NECESSARY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, April 23.

Reuter is authorised to say that there is no question, as has been suggested, of any new formal written Anglo-French agreement. Anglo-French relations are well established on the basis of a cordial mutual understanding and no more formal shape is necessary.

GERMAN AND FRENCH PRESS COMMENTS.

LONDON, April 23.

The German newspapers comment on the visit of the King and the Queen to Paris from the point of view of a possibility of the conversion of the Anglo-French *entente* into an alliance and express satisfaction that there are no indications of such a step.

PERMANENCE OF THE ENTENTE.

The French press is delighted at the spirit of perfect harmony of the King's and the President's speeches, proving the permanence of the *entente*.

MOST ENTHUSIASTIC CHEERING.

LONDON, April 23.

The crowds in Paris yesterday evening were even greater than on Tuesday. The people received their Majesties on return from the Opera with the most enthusiastic cheering.

TRIPLE ENTENTE.

REPORT OF CONVERSION INTO ALLIANCE REPUDIATED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ST. PETERSBURG, April 23.

A semi-official statement repudiates the Russian newspaper article asserting that Russia has proposed that the Triple Entente be converted into an alliance.

LOWER GANGES BRIDGE.

(From our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, April 23.

The lower Ganges bridge, it is expected, will be ready for opening on the 1st January. It was originally thought that the bridge would be ready by June, 1915.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF ASSAM

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, April 23.

The appointment of Colonel Gurdon as Officiating Chief Commissioner, is not the first time that a military man has been appointed to that position, as Colonel Keatinge was at one time the most popular Chief Commissioner of the small province.

DELHI CONSPIRACY CASE.

SEARCH WITNESS'S SIGNATURE.

RETRACTS ALLEGATION OF FORGERY.

GURUKUL GOVERNOR ON ANARCHISM.

At yesterday's hearing four witnesses described a search at Balmokand's house at Kariala and corroborated the evidence previously given.

The cross-examination was conducted on the line that certain papers were brought down from the upper storeys of the house by a constable who handed them over to the Assistant Superintendant of Police who conducted the search.

The last witness denied this. He said the articles were seized only in two rooms on the ground floor.

Munshi Ram of Hardwar, Gurukal, said he had received some "Liberty" leaflets and handed them over to the authorities. He thoughts the leaflet was mischievous and objectionable. He considered anarchism and writing articles inciting to anarchism contrary to the spirit of Aryan civilisation.

(From our Correspondent.)

DELHI, April, 23.

The preliminary examination in the Delhi Conspiracy Case was resumed at Delhi today

Mool Raj, a search witness, corroborated Mr. W. Whistler's evidence concerning the search of Bal Mokand's house at Kariala.

Gulam Hossain, another search witness, also corroborated.

Ram Bhuj, a pensioned Sower, said he was distantly related to Bal Mokand and was present on the latter's behalf at the search of his house at Kariala on February 22 All the papers seized were first put in a basket and subsequently in a bag which witness provided, and the bag was sealed. Witness then said that a memorandum of the search was made out which bore his signature. Witness denied his signature on a document shown him which noted that the papers had been put in a bag. Asked definitely by counsel if he had signed this paper witness said his signature was a forgery. He signed the search list because the sahib told him to do so. He did not read it or satisfy himself that it was correct. Witness admitted to counsel that the list was thus far correct that when an article was said in the search list to have been seized it was seized.

There was no cross-examination.

Amiu Chand, Bal Mokand's uncle's servant, who was present at the search, described the packing of the papers in a sack which was sealed up in witness's presence. Regarding the statement of the sealing up of the bag which the previous witness denied signing, witness said the last witness Ram Bhuj signed the statement first and afterwards witness signed it.

Cross-examined by Counsel for Bal Mokand, witness said that he saw Ram Bhuj sign the statement in his presence. Witness could not read nor write and did not understand the list which was not read out him.

Bal Mokand here jumped up and asked to speak to the witness for two minutes. He wanted to speak to him seriously. The Court said he could only see him at the jail according to rules.

Narayan Das, Sub-Inspector, deposed to assisting Mr. Whistler, at the search of Bal Mokand's home. Witness described the search and identified the documents etc., which were siezed.

Cross-examined by counsel for Bal Mokand, witness said that he did not go in till after the women had been searched, nor did he read any of the papers siezed attentively.

Rama Krisna, bookseller, Lahore, said that he knew Dina Nath who was an occasional customer at his shop. He usually paid cash, but during last year he also bought books on credit. On December 5, 1913, he bought "Michael Davitt," "Racial Supremacy" by Goddard, and "Francisco Cripp." On January 9, he bought three mathematical books. Sometimes he came alone sometimes with others whom witness did not know.

MAHATMA MUNSHI RAM'S EVIDENCE.

Mahatma Munshi Ram, Governor and Principal, Gurukul, Kangri, Hardwar, deposed to receiving a copy of the "Liberty" leaflet in the cover produced. He sent the leaflet to the authorities. Witness received many leaflets some of which he made over to Sir James Meston and Sir Reginald Craddock. Witness thought the leaflet was mischievous and objectionable and for that reason sent it to the authorities. Witness continued:—I thought the leaflet exciting the people against Government is wrong. I also received some other leaflets of a similar nature. None of the students received literature of that kind, because I open all letters.

Cross-examined by Mr. Khasi Ram, counsel for Bal Raj witness said:—I consider anarchism and writing articles inciting to anarchism contrary to the spirit of the ancient Aryan civilisation.

Mr. Khasi Ram: What about just criticism.

Witness: I exclude just criticism of the acts of the Government from this category.

Mr. G. W. Thomas, head clerk, C.I.D., special branch, produced a number of "Liberty" leaflets which had been surrendered by various people.

Barkat Ram, accountant in the P. W. D., corroborated the evidence of Dina Nath's house search.

Jugganath also corroborated Fazl Din, timber merchant, Lahore, the search witness at Khusiram's house search. Witness corroborated the evidence already given of the search and identified the documents, etc., soized.

Shah din corroborated.

WITNESS RETRACTS EVIDENCE.

Great sensation was caused in Court at the conclusion of the day's sitting when Ram Bhuj, the pensioned sower who gave evidence this morning concerning the search at Balmukand's house of which he was a witness, made his way into the witness box and presented a petition to Mr. V. Connolly, the magistrate. It will be remembered that Ram Bhuj stated under examination by Mr. Broadway, counsel for the prosecution, that his signature on the memorandum of the sealing of the sack of documents seized was a forgery. The petition now presented stated that he was under the influence of opium when giving his evidence and consequently made a mistake. He now wanted to correct that mistake.

The Court directed that the application be filed.

ALLEGED DEFAMATION.

CASE AGAINST MANAGER OF INDUSTRIAL WORKS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, April 22.

At to-day's hearing of the case of alleged defamation brought by Mr. Swamy Rao, manager of the Clarke Industrial Works Ltd., Poona, against a local pleader named D. H. Bhat and Mr. G. K. Devdhar, editor of "Duyan Prokash," Mr. S. B. Israil, Magistrate Poona District, recorded the evidence of two witnesses for the complainant.

The witnesses in question were Mr. Chimalgund, First Class Sub-Judge and Dr. K. N. Suntoke, Assistant Surgeon attached to the Sasson Hospital and their evidence went to show what the subscribers were fully aware of their liability to pay, and that no pressure, official or otherwise, had been brought to bear on them to take shares, nor were they asked to sign simply to attract others.

In giving the position of the Company, Mr. Swamy Rao replying to the Court said, that he had collected Rs. 10,940. Shares to the number of 743 had been taken but he could not say how many were fully paid and how many had to be recovered in Civil Courts.

Both accused said they would put in written statements, though Mr. G. K. Devdhar accepted the responsibility for printing and publishing the alleged defamatory letter.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY AT BANGALORE.

DEMONSTRATION BY BOY SCOUTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BANGALORE, April 23.

St. George's day was observed this evening by the Bangalore Boy Scouts who rallied on the Maidan opposite St. Andrews Kirk and saluted the flag. Three troops numbering 100 boys under Scout Master Rowley of the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment paraded in line with their King's Colours and Troop Colours and after being inspected by Lieut. Col. E. P. Johnson, R.E., in the absence of General Wapshare, formed into column and marched and doubled past. Reforming line they advanced in review order and gave the general salute and cheers for His Majesty.

Col. Johnson then congratulated them on their turnout and on being the first corps of Baden Powell's Scouts organized in India. Scout Commissioner Baker spoke on the significance of St. George's day and chivalry and kindred matters before the boys marched home. The fifes and drums of the Lancashire Regiment supplied the music.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, April 23.

Lieut.-Colonel J. S. Kemball becomes Inspecting Officer of the Frontier Corps vice Colonel Dick who retires next month.

Capt. E. P. Quinan, 27th Punjabis, has been placed temporarily on duty with the South Waziristan Militia to carry on in view of the recent tragedy.

The Hon. Mr. J. C. Arbuthnot and the Hon. Mr. F. D. Nikar, both of the Assam Commission, are permitted to retire.

The leave granted to Lieut. F. C. A. Troup, R.G.A., is extended to 20th May, 1914.

Lieut. A. F. Simpson, 95th Russell's Infantry, is granted 60 days privilege leave from the 1st May, 1914, or date of departure.

Lieut. H. R. Sandford, R. E. passed the examination in Hindustani, Lower Standard, held at Bombay on the 6th and 7th April 1914.

WHY WE SEEK SOLITUDE.

To find refreshment after eleven months of asphalt roads, tube railways, or mechanical employment, we fly for the remaining four weeks to feed our senses on the emptiness of the sea or the desert, or what John Evelyn calls in his diary of foreign travel "strange horrid, and fearful craggs and tracts." But the taste for these aspects of nature is essentially a reaction from our normal pre-occupations, and were these pre-occupations removed there are not many men who would exile themselves for their own pleasure among the mountain-tops or in the tents of nomads.—"The Times."

DETECTIVE NARCOTICS.

There are blessed intervals when I forget that I am President of the United States. One means is to get a good rattling detective story, get after some imaginary offender and chase him all over—preferably any Continent but this, because the various parts of this Continent are becoming painfully suggestive to me.—President Wilson.

RAJABAZAR BOMB CASE.

PICTURES AT A GROCERY.

SARODA'S RELIGIOUS FERVOUR.

A BREEZE IN COURT.

At yesterday's hearing the only witness examined was Jnanendra Chandra Guha, who identified certain letters purported to have been written by Saroda.

In cross-examination witness admitted Saroda and others had a grocer's shop in Faridpur, where pictures of Hindu gods and goddesses were kept for sale. Witness had never seen pictures of Prafulla Chaki and Kanai Dutt at the shop but there were pictures of Messrs. Bepin Pal, Surendra Nath Banerjea and others. He was told by Saroda that his people had been reported against to the police. He had not known that there was bitterness between Saroda and his father. Saroda had a religious tendency, and used to worship a portrait of Ramkrishna Paramhamsa.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, April 23.

The Raja Bazar Bomb case was resumed at Hastings House to-day before Mr. Panton.

Jnanendra Chunder Guha, a clerk in the Political Department of the Bengal office and a relation of the accused Saroda Charan Guha identified the handwriting of Saroda in connection with the letters alleged to have been found on the accused during the search of the Raja Bazar hotel. He never knew Saroda as Kalidas Roy.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sen, witness said Saroda had a shop at Gossain Ghat bazar, Faridpur. Saroda was a shareholder. It was a grocer's shop and all sorts of pictures were sold there. He had never seen the pictures of Profulla Chaki and Kanalal Dutt. He had never heard of those pictures being sold in Calcutta or Dacca. He had nevel seen Saroda selling pictures of Kanailal Dutt or Profulla Chaki

Mr. Sen: Or of any other anarchists.

Witness: What do you mean by anarchists?

Mr. Sen: Those that have been convicted in political cases.

Witness: Bepin Chundar Pal?

Mr. Sen: I am not going to discuss who are anarchists and who are not.

Saroda sold pictures of Surendra Nath Banerji, Bhupendra Nath Bose and other so called leaders?—Yes.

Continuing, witness said there was a quarrel between his father and Saroda's father in 1903. Akhoy Guha, the panchayet of Mulgaong was not on good terms with Saroda's people. He had heard from Saroda that owing to the ill-feeling Akhoy had reported Saroda to the police. The post cards shown to witness appeared to be in the handwriting of Sarat Guha, Saroda's elder brother. He could not say if Saroda's father was mercenary and not well disposed towards Saroda's wife.

SARODA'S RELIGIOUS DISPOSITION.

Is it not a fact that Saroda is religiously disposed?—Yes, so is Saroda's father.

Do you know if Soshunka used to work as an Amlah in the Bajitpur Kutchery? No.

What makes you say Saroda was religiously disposed?—He used to worship the picture of Ramkrishna Paramhansa.

Who is Ramkrishna?—He is looked upon as a saint and one of the men who had attained perfection by practising Yoga. Ramkrishna used to worship Kali in the Dakhineswar Muth.

Have you not heard that he is a big Yogi?—I have read so in books.

Jogendranath Dutt the overnight witness, further cross-examined by Mr. Bagram, said he did some petty contract work an contractor while staying at 296/1, Upper Circular road.

Did you say in the lower Court that you used to go to Shoshunka's room?—I meant I used to go near his room.

Shoshunka never told you not to come in?—No. You could see the things inside the room from the door?—Only one almirah could be seen. I did not notice if they contained books. I do not remember to have seen them.

You did not fail to observe the persons who went there?—Those whom I saw I saw.

Can you explain how it was that in the lower court you failed to point out Saroda?—I identified three men.

Yesterday while identifying Khogendra did you not mention Kalipado's name?—Yes.

Besides talking of political cases, did you hear Shoshanka talking about other things?—I heard them talk about the cases and.

Mr. Bagram (loudly): now come out with an answer.

WITNESS AND DEFENCE COUNSEL.

Mr. Pugh: What is the good of my friend expressing himself in that way? My friend should be decent in questioning the witness.

Mr. Bagram: The witness ought to come out with some answer.

The Judge: I think you are unfair to the witness. I would request you not to question the witness in that form. If you had been in that position you would have answered in a similar way. The witness is entitled to such protection.

The witness said he had heard Shoshanka speaking of other things besides political cases with other persons. He did not ascertain how long the hammer strokes continued.

So far as you know did the hammering sound rouse any other man besides you?—I do not know.

Did you complain about the noise to any one else?—Whom should I complain to?

Did you?—No.

Did any body else complain to you? So far as you know did anybody else leave on account of the noise?—No.

I put it to you that you suggested to Shoshunka that a cheap acetyline generator could be made with condensed milk tins which will have a large sale at cheap prices?—No.

And that you suggested to him the materials from which it should be made?—No.

And that all the time you are acting as a police spy?—No, I have no connection with the police.

And that in suggesting the means of constructing the light you were laying a trap for Shohunka?—No.

Can you explain why of all the tenants you alone heard the sound of hammering?—How can I say? I have heard it. I know Shoshunka a little better than the other inmates as he was very polite.

After further evidence the hearing was adjourned.

ANNOYANCE TO EURASIAN GIRLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "CHRONICLE."

Sir, Old European Resident has really rendered a service to the public by drawing the attention of the police to this matter These serpents are of late found in great abundance and are a source of very great nuisance to young Eurasian girls going to and returning from office. They have grown up like mushrooms partly because of the neglect of complaints to the police and partly because they are not unoften, leniently punished by our magistrates.

Yours etc.,

ANOTHER EUROPEAN RESIDENT.

BACK BAY SERPENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I have read the articles on "Back Bay Serpents" written by your uncoluid correspondents and think their ideas likely to do more harm than good. Many a young bachelor, myself among others, takes the Back Bay walk in the evening for the benefit of the air and, I will admit, to see the pretty faces God has bestowed on many, who, when they are not affected, or over-conscious of their attractions are all the more beautiful. The majority are far from good-looking. They are always, thinbing evil of their fellow-beings and of the male population, who scarcely ever give them a thought and they never benefit by the wording on coins of the realm "Honi Soit Qui Mally Pense."

Many a lonely fellow far from home wanders in the evenings to the spot named, with the best intentions in the world, willing to share all he earns, and has got, with any nice girls he may come to know. Why should evil always be thought of, and harmless folk be wrongly judged? Given, the boys want to know the girls. Why can they not get to know them? And why do not fathers and brothers introduce their daughters; as they do in all sensible countries and places? If that were done, no such letters as your correspondents write, would need to be written; for everyone would know everyone. The fair-sex you must allow are not fools and can, and do, judge quickly, and discern the evil ones, (which there always will be,) and are quite able to look after themselves. If they are not then, they can go and play in the University, or any other gardens with servants and sepoys to keep them, as children, from harm.

To "think of our mothers," and their personal wishes, would be fatal, for everyone knows their wishes, which are; that their sons should never look upon a pretty face or have any dealings with the fair-sex. In short the old-folk's idea is that they alone, should have been married, and have been, and then the idea should end, in respect to sons and daughters.

We want to talk and be talked to, by someone nice, and why not?—Yours, etc.

NOT A SERPENT NOR.
A WORM.

IN DEFENCE OF THE BRITISH SOLDIER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "CHRONICLE."

Sir;—Your correspondent "Parsi" writing to your paper of the 22nd instant has done a great injury to the British soldier here in Bombay by disclosing very wrongly the dastardly and shameful lie about the British soldier. I hope you will allow me a little space in your valuable paper to defend the British Tommy and gentleman.

Does he mean to insinuate that two British soldiers had the audacity in broad day light to go behind and pull at the sarees worn by two Parsi girls in the presence of an officer belonging to the I.M.S. in uniform, and that no steps were taken to have such people placed under arrest? If such a thing did happen why wasn't it brought forward for investigation; as things stand at present it seems to be all bluff? I do not believe a British "Tommy" would be guilty of such a cowardly offence; he is here to defend and not to molest innocent girls. I will give you an instance of what once occurred at the bandstand. Three soldiers occupied a seat. Seeing three young ladies they immediately got up to make room for the ladies, but no sooner had they left the seat than it was occupied by Parsis. I have known the British soldier for a good many years and in my opinion he is a thorough gentleman and a credit to his country. I quite agree with the early part of "Parsi's" letter that you find similar serpents in the Parsi community. I for one am a frequent visitor to the Back Bay and my experience teaches me that the Parsi is the chief offender by passing rude remarks to young ladies going to and fro along the sands.—Yours, etc.

BRITISHER.

Colaba, April 22.

PROPOSED SUMMER CAPITAL OF BEHAR

HILL STATION AT MIRICK.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, April 23.

The Behar Government has not given up the idea of building a hill station at Mirick, the peak opposite Kurseong But the Project has been deferred till such time as the province has funds to think of building a new summer capital.

PLANTER WOUNDED BY DACOITS.

ACCUSED REFUSED BAIL BY HIGH COURT.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, April 23.

At the High Court to-day Justice Holmwood and Sherfuddin disposed of the rule issued on behalf of Asharaf Ali and two others calling on the District Magistrate of Chittagong to show cause why they should not be released on bail.

In January last there was a case of house breaking in the residence of Mr. Higgins, of Chittagong. It was alleged that a number of persons entered the residence at night. One of them was shot dead by Mr. Higgins's son and one Niyamatati was seized in the house. This Niyamatati made a confession implicating the petitioner. Warrants were issued against them and they all surrendered. The preliminary enquiry previous to commitment to the Court of Sessions was going on before a Deputy Magistrate. They applied for bail but the application was refused both by the Magistrate and the Sessions Judge. They then moved, the High Court and obtained a rule.

MAGISTRATE'S EXPLANATION.

The explanation submitted by the Magistrate in reply to the rule was as follows:—Mr. F. H. Higgins is a respectable tea planter of Chittagong. On the night of the 25th January last he was residing with his son in his tea plantation when late at night he was severely wounded by thirteen men who gained entrance into his room by acting on the information that a Khansama of Mr. Higgins supplied to them. The object of these men were to kill both Mr Higgins and his son and to carry away their iron safe which contained that day more than Rs. 2,000 in cash. Mr. Higgins's condition became serious as the result of the extensive wounds caused to him and he was peremptorily sent by the Civil Surgeon for better medical treatment to Calcutta where he is still being treated in the Presidency General Hospital. Out of the thirteen accused one was shot dead in the room as he was attacking Mr. Higgins with a "dao" and another was seized outright. This man has made a confession which has been corroborated to a certain extent by evidence which has been recorded. There was some delay in finishing the police enquiry as some of the accused absconded from the village. Having regard to the serious nature of the case I beg humbly to submit that the accused should not be allowed bail. All possible steps have been taken for the early disposal of the case.

Their Lordships thought that at the present stage of the case bail should not be given. Bail was refused and the rule was discharged.

SIMLA SECRETARIAT TENNIS CLUB.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, April 23.

The Simla Secretariat Tennis Club has been reorganised and a successful season is anticipated. A fourth court has been added and other arrangements for the convenience of members are in progress.

The new Committee consists of:—The Hon. Mr. L. Porter, (President), Mr. F. Johnston, Major A. H. Harrison, Mr. H. A. F. Lindsay, Mr. F. Noyce, Mr. C. O. Booth Gravely, Mr. W. Carey, Mr. L. Fox (Ground Secretary), Mr. G. R. Kaye (General Secretary and Treasurer).

FAMOUS "BLUESTOCKINGS."

THE AGE OF SALONS AND THE WOMEN'S MOVEMENT.

A meeting of the New Constitutioned Society for Women's Suffrage was held at the Hall, Knightsbridge, on March 31, Mrs. Cecil Chapman presiding.

Mrs. Pertwee delivered an address on "Famous "Bluestockings,'" in which she gave short accounts of the lives and doings of a group of women who formed English *salons* of culture and intellect in the latter part of the 18th and the beginning of the 19th centuries. These women were usually spoken of then as "exceptional" women, and men said, as they said now, "If all women were like you of course they would have the vote." But they were not exceptional women. They were women to whom educational advantages were given, who were not consistently snubbed by men in authority. They were women of ability who were encouraged to do something more than to concern themselves with the Church children, and the kitchen. In a profligate, hard-drinking, cock-fighting age Mrs. Montagu, Mrs. Thrale, Mrs. Vesey, Mrs. Delaney, Fanny Burney, Elizabeth Carter, and Hannah More were models of decorum. Through them the best men of the time began to find out the interest of association with women apart sex feeling and attractions, and these "bluestockings" did something to break down the barriers against the rights of women.

The age of *salons* was past, and a new, vigorous campaign had to be carried on in halls, streets, parks, and prisons, but, if the "bluestockings" could come on the scene again, they would join in the work of enfranchisement for women, to which they contributed something in their time.

TAPPINGS FROM A COFFIN.

The inhabitants of the village of La Garde, in the Department of Ariege, recently became greatly agitated by persisten reports that a retired Toulouse police official named Carol, who died on March 22, had been buried alive.

The authorities finally also become alarmed, and ordered an investigation, which established that the sexton of the graveyard where the body was buried, a man named Delpech, while filling in the grave had been startled by tappings from the coffin. He called to a passer-by, who also heard the noise.

The family of the supposed dead man was then summoned, but after waiting a long time without any repetition of the tapping the brother-in-law said that it was the sexton's imagination, and that he was satisfied that Carol was dead. He ordered the grave to me filled up which was done.

Nevertheless, to allay the public uneasiness, an exhumation and autopsy of the body has been ordered.

WEDDING AT POONA.

McIVER-TYLDEN-PATTENSON.

(From our Correspondent.)

POONA, April 22.

The quiet but pretty wedding of Miss Dorothy McIver, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McIver, and the acknowledged belle of Poona, with Mr. A. E. Tylden-Pattenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tylden-Pattenson, of Peterborough, took place on Tuesday afternoon, at St. Paul's Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. R. Ryall, the service being fully choral.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a becoming dress of soft white satin, the bodice of shadow-lace draped with satin and trimmed with touches of gold embroidery. She wore a tulle veil with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white roses and real orange-blossoms.

There were two beautiful bridesmaids, the Misses Margery and Joan McIver, (sister of the bride). Charmingly pretty were their coat-like dresses of pale-blue flowered voile over white, and they wore white tulle caps with tiny pink rosebuds, and blue ribbon streamers.

The bridegroom's gift to the bridesmaids were opal and turquois earrings (their birthday-stones) and pretty baskets of pink and white flowers which they carried.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr. C. Moberly-Bell, of the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, as best-man.

A Reception was held by Mr. and Mrs. McIver at their residence, Mr. F. W. Bain, Principal of the Deccan College, making a very good speech, in which he proposed the health of the bride and bridegroom. Mr. Bain is a very old friend of the family and has known the bride since she was a child.

Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Tylden-Pattenson left for Bombay, where the honeymoon is to be spent. Mrs. Tylden-Pattenson's going-away dress was of prettily draped soft white crape de chire with a bright coloured sash, and a black hat, trimmed with ribbon to match. The presents were costly and numerous.

CALCUTTA MARKET FIRE.

APPOINTMENT OF ENQUIRY COMMITTEES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 23.

At a meeting yesterday the Calcutta Corporation appointed two Committees, one to enquire into the recent new market fire and other to enquire into the alleged corruption among market employees.

In reply to questions the Chairman stated that in his opinion the Superintendent's delay in summoning the fire brigade was foolish, but did not justify dismissal. Regarding the desirability of insurance the Chairman state the Chief Accountant had made calculations which showed that while the damage by fire was Rs. 1,20,000, if buildings had been insured since the time of erection the insurance cost would have been 1,43,541.

RAIN IN TEA DISTRICTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 23.

A very strong gale passed over Chittagong on Monday night, and was followed by rain. Several trees were uprooted and many houses unroofed. Plenty of rain has fallen at Naraincherd and other tea districts and the crop prospects there are good.

ADRICULTURAL OUTLOOK IN THE PRESIDENCY.

The following summary of Season Reports for the week ending 21st April, was published in Thursday's "Bombay Government Gazette":—

There was slight rain during the week in the districts of Sukkur, Larkana, Upper Sind Frontier and Nawabshah. The standing rabi crops were slightly damaged by floods in Sukkur, by unfavourable winds, insects, frost and rain in the Upper Sind Frontier, by hailstorms and floods in Nawabshah and by rats in Kaira; elsewhere they were in good condition. Harvesting of rabi crops is nearing completion. Picking of cotton is progressing in the Panch Mahals, Kaira, Broach, Surat, Dharwar, Baroda, Cutch and Rewa Kantha. Preparation of lands for the showing of kharif crops generally continues. The supply of fodder was inadequate in Poona, Sholapur and Satara, but grass and kadbi are being imported to make good the deficiency. Agricultural stock was generally in good condition except in Sholapur and ras deficient in Ahmednapar, Poona and Sholapur. The supply of drinking water was adequate except in Sholapur, Satara, Bijapur and Dharwar. Water for irrigation was deficient in Ahmednagar, Poona, Sholapur, Satara, Bijapur and Dharwar. Prices of food-grains were generally steady. The quantities purchasable per rupee in Sind and the various tracts in the Presidency proper were as follows:—

	Percentage below normal.
Sind	25 to 58
Gujarat	35 to 46
Konkan	23 to 33
Deccan	24 to 46
Karnatak	31 to 40

The numbers on gratuitous relief for the week ending 18th April were 2,422 in Sholapur, 1,105 in Satara and 63 in Bijapur.

Mr. Hugh D. Fraser, of 113, Albert Road, Longside, Glasgow, has addressed a letter to the press in India, in which he enquires whether anybody in India, could furnish him with information about his half-brother, Hugh Fraser, who came out to India "many years ago," and, if still alive, must be about eighty years of age Mr. Fraser has a kind of dim recollection that his brother had something to do with the Madras Infantry. He was called Captain and styled himself as such. In later years "Captain" Fraser seems to have been a good deal in and about Calcutta and in one of his rare letters he said that he was connected with the "Indian Scotsman," a paper which was started seven or eight years ago in Calcutta and is now defunct. His last letter five years ago, was dated from Fort Kalakunker. Mr. Fraser adds that the old man has two daughters alive at Aberdeen, his native city.

BACK BAY IMPROVEMENT.

NEW SEA WALL.

TO RESIST MONSOON STORMS.

In the monsoon, when storms rage and the waters of the Back Bay are lashed into fury, there is no portion of the Kennedy Seaface which in times gone by has given the officers of the Public Works Department more anxiety than that just behind Marine Lines Station. To the right of the cement breakwater erected here to break the force of the waves is a narrow strip where the water has eaten its way into the land and made quite a miniature bay, and year by year the sea has encroached a little further, the whole of the open space has become a lake, and more than once the roadway itself has been in danger.

To prevent further encroachment, and to ensure the safety of the road, the Government some time ago decided to build a short sea wall across this strip, and the work is now well in hand. The wall is to be comprised of a new material called Vibrocel, for which it is claimed by the company which owns the patent, that it possesses several advantages over cement and concrete. Like the two latter substances, Vibrocel is prepared in huge blocks, which are swung into position and then joined up one to the other.

The wall is to be only one hundred yards long and will extend from a pier which has been run out to the end of the breakwater to the wall which protects the road leading to the Chowpati. It is to be formed of ten sections or blocks, fitted closely together and the blocks are being constructed on the spot. One section has already been swung into position, and it is expected by Mr. Lyne, who is supervising the construction for the Vibrocel Company of London,—to whom the P. W. D. have entrusted the work,—that from now on one section or block will be completed each week so that the wall will be completed by the time the monsoon bursts.

The making of the blocks is an interesting process. Cast iron shells are cast into the water, and into these the various materials which go to make the Vibrocel, are poured in a semi-liquid state. The materials set gradually into a solid block, and when completed the section is swung out and placed in position. The blocks are of honeycomb formation, and so fit closely together, and also offer greater resistance to the waves. In connection with the scheme a small reclamation project is also being carried out, the bay to which reference has been made being filled in with earth.

A HARD CASE.

VARIETY ARTIST'S PLIGHT.

Of the trials and troubles which beset the path of the variety artist in the East we have had several instances of late. But one of the most deserving cases which has been brought to the notice of the public is that of Miss Gladys Cunningham. Miss Cunningham came to India on what was to have been a twelve weeks' tour. She had been in the country only three weeks when she contracted enteric fever in its very worst form. She has been in the Bombay hospital for nearly three months, and now that the has been discharged the state of her health is such that it is imperative she should return Home with as little delay as possible.

With the object of providing Mi Cunningham with the change she is so muc in need of a benefit performance has bee arranged to take place at the Excelsior Theatre on Wednesday next. Mr. James McGrath, the Manager of the Theatre, is arranging a special programme, to which, it is announced, several well-known local amateurs will contribute. The bookings are with Messrs Soundy & Co., and it is promised that the quality of the programme will be as good as the object with which it is presented.

THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

To the Editor of the "Chronicle."

Sir,—Having read an article in the columns of your paper of the 22nd inst. by "Slick," re the Soldiers Home, I should like to know how it came about that Dr. Marrett stated that "soldiers living at the Soldiers' Home, Colaba, were living there on charity." I myself have been boarding there since January, and I have paid for my board every month, and received receipts for the same as I am *not* in the habit of living on charity. Therefore as Dr. Marrett is the "sole proprietor and controller" of the said Home, I take it that either the monies paid by me for board etc., have been received under false pretences or else Dr. Marrett's statement is absolutely untrue.

If Dr. Marrett would explain what is meant by his statement through the medium of your paper I should feel more at ease.—

Yours, etc.

LIMESTONE.

Bombay April 22.

CIVILIANS' SALARIES.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, April 22.

It has been decided to increase by Rs. 100 monthly, with effect from the 1st October last, the minimum guaranteed salaries of Indian Civilians of from nine to twelve years' standng in the Punjab, United Provinces and Central Provinces.

GUJARAT TALUKDARS.

IMPROVEMENT IN FINANCIAL POSITION.

GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION ON SETTLEMENT OFFICERS REPORT.

The following Government Resolution passed on the Annual Administration Report of the Talukdari Settlement Officer for the year 1912-13, is published for general information:—

Coming after the famine of 1911-12, the excellent season during the year under review was a very fortunate one for the estates of the Gujarat Talukdars and enabled them to recoup in no small measure the losses incurred during the previous year. Throughout the districts of North Gujarat the crops were excellent and in Broach especially were better than had been seen for many years. Some damage was done to cotton by attacks from grass-hoppers, but the affected area very limited and the loss actually experienced not at all serious. As a result of the improved conditions, the financial position of the estates under the management of the Talukdari Settlement Officer's Department showed a marked improvement. Liquidation of debts on a large scale and on satisfactory terms was effected; Government takavi instalments and other advances were repaid without difficulty, while fresh advances to a limited and normal extent only were found necessary. The recuperative power displayed by the estates under the careful administration of the Talukdari Settlement Officer is a marked and very satisfactory feature of the year's operations.

LIQUIDATION OF DEBTS.

Evidence of the more favourable conditions prevailing is to be found generally in the statistics given in the appendices of the report as regards the collection of rents and the liquidation of debts. Exclusive of an outstanding balance of nearly Rs. 8 1/5 lakhs at the beginning of the year, the demand set down for collection amounted to Rs. 12¾ lakhs, an increase of just 2¾ lakhs over the demand in the previous year. Deducting adjustments amounting to Rs. 2,17,810, the actual collections reached the satisfactory total of Rs. 12 lakhs, or only three-quarters of a lakh short of the demand, while the balance outstanding in the villages at the end of the year showed a satisfactory reduction of Rs. 2.23 lahks as compared with the balance at the close of the previous year. A much smaller sum (Rs. 79,680 against Rs. 2 lakhs) was written off by way of remission to tenants than in the year 1911-12, the large remissions in that year having apparently removed the bulk of the really irrecoverable arrears from the balance, which including suspensions outstanding now represents a true recoverable balance. The progress in redemption and settlement of debts was equally satisfactory. The claims which have actually come before the Talukdari Settelment Officer amount to Rs. 71 lakhs out of an estimated total debt of Rs. 80 lakhs. Out of the total claims before him the Talukdari Settlement Officer has settled claims to the extent of Rs. 43 lakhs, the creditors accepting a settlement of this amount for 13.6 lakhs, or 31½ per cent. only of their original demands. During the year under review debts aggregating 2.89 lakhs were settled for Rs. 76,661, the rate of settlement on the average being 26 per cent. of the demand. Out of the Government cash credit, advances to the extent of 5.93 lakhs have been made since 1908, of which 1.93 lakhs inclusive of Rs. 43,779 during the year under review have been repaid. Liquidation by usufructuary mortgage is still employed as the chief method of debt settlement, but the present Talukdari Settlement Officer has sounded some notes of warning as to the advisablity of placing too great reliance upon it. While concurring with the Commisssioner, N. D., that where leases on favourable terms can be obtained, the leasing system has obvious advantages, the Governor in Council is of opinion that this system should not be regarded as a necessary corollary of debt settlement, when owing to the circumstances of individual estates its inherent advantages are rendered inoperative. In the takari and loan advances account repayments amounted to a little over five lakhs of rupees as against Rs. 11,680 only in the preceding year, while new advances totalled only Rs. 2,96,668 against Rs. 14,48,264 in that year. As a result of the satisfactory repayments and normal advances, the total outstandings in these accounts show a reduction of Rs. 2,07,218, but owing to the heavy advances necessitated in 1911-12 by the famine conditions then prevailing, the balance under these heads is still unduly large, and great care will have to be taken during the next few yars (if, as may be hoped, the seasons are normal) to reduce it steadily to a more reasonable figure. It must, of course be remembered that a not inconsiderable portion of these advances was made for the construction and repair of irrigation wells and tanks, and as such represents a remunerative investment of borrowed capital and not a mere dead weight of liability.

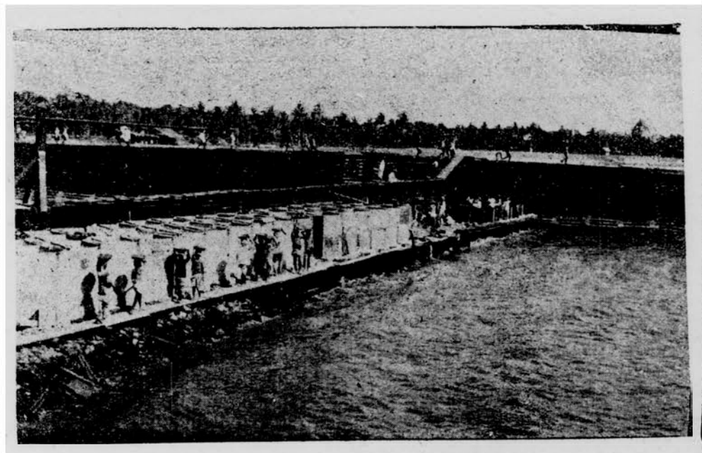
FOUR LARGER ESTATES.

The Talukdari Settlement Officer has given an interesting account of the affairs of the four larger estates for the affairs of which he is responsible. The circumstances attending the death of the late Thakor Saheb of Sanad and Koth affords triking testimony of the advantage to the Talukdars of having in the Talukdari Settlement Officer a special officer ready to meet such eventualities and watchful over their interests. The financial position of this estate, which is now transferred under the management of the Court of Wards, and of the Gangad estate appears to be established. But the character and conduct of the Thakor of Gangad give only too many grounds for anxiety as to the further welfare of the estate, should it ever have to be restored to his possession. The affairs of the Gamph estate still give cause for anxiety, but Government note, with satisfaction that the Commissioner, N. D., takes a more hopeful view of them than does the Talukdari Settlement Officer himself and trust that his optimism may turn out to be justified. In dealing with the agairs of the Matar estate, it is evident that a great deal must depend on the tact and ability of the Deputy Manager, Mr. Vishvanath, who has before him no easy task.

The steady growth in the number of Talukdars' children attending the village schools and the hostels at Dhandhuka and Nadiad is one of the most satisfactory features in the year's record. The generosity of the Talukdars and especially of the Thakors of A'mod and Kervada in contributing liberally towards the erection of the new hostel building at Nadiad is deserving of the heartiest recognition. Government note the Talukdari Settlement Officers' remarks regarding the need of a high school at Dhandhuka, but the satisfaction of this need must depend on whether funds can be made available for the purpose in future years.

The Governor in Council is pleased to express his appreciation of Mr. Tupper's work in charge of the Department during the past six years. Throughout his tenure of the appointment Mr. Tupper has never failed to display untiring devotion to the interests of the Talukdars. The thanks of Government are also due to the Hon'ble Mr. Jukes for the able and efficient manner in which he has undertaken his new and arduous duties.

BACK BAY IMPROVEMENT.



THE NEW SEA-WALL.

THE "NAVJOTE" CEREMONY AT RANGOON.

RESOLUTIONS OF PROTEST.

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON, April 23.

At the Parsi Anjuman Hall last evening a general meeting of the Parsi community was held to consider what steps should be taken with reference to the action of a section of the Parsis styling themselves the Parsi Anjuman, Rangoon, who are reported to have met at the Dalhousie Hotel on April 12th without any notice to the community and passed resolutions condemning the performance of the "Navjote" of Miss Goolbai Cowasji by Sirdar Dastur Kaikobad of the Deccan on March 25th at Rangoon and requesting the Parsi Anjuman of Bombay to meet and pass a similar condemnatory resolution. Mr. B. Cowasjee, a trustee of the Parsi Agiari and burial ground, was in the chair and about sixty representative members of the community were present.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were passed:—

That it has come to the knowledge of this meeting that the Parsi Anjuman of Rangoon held a meeting (alleged to be a representative meeting of the Parsi community of Rangoon) on the 12th instant, at the Dalhousie Hotel, at which certain resolutions were passed and these resolutions have been published in the "Jame Jamshed" of the 14th instant.

That this meeting resolves that the said meeting was not a meeting of the Parsi Anjuman of Rangoon or a representative meeting of the Parsi community of Rangoon and that no intimation of the convening of such a meeting was circulated among the Parsi community of Rangoon.

That this meeting dissociates itself from all the alleged resolutions passed at the said meeting.

That this meeting is in full sympathy with the "Navjote" of Miss Goolbai Cowasjee performed by Sirdar Dastur Kaikobad on the 25th March, 1914, at Rangoon and approves of the same.

That this meeting requests the Trustee of the Parsi Agiari and burial ground and the chairman of this meeting to send copies of the resolutions to the Parsi Punchayat of Bombay and to Sirdar Dastur Kaikobad.

The proposal to run a light railway from Bhamo on the Upper Irawady to Tengyuie is now being discussed by commercial mer in England.

MADRAS PORT TRUST.

CONSTRUCTION OF EXPORT WAREHOUSES.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, April 22.

The Madras Port Trustees at their meeting on the 3rd instant approved of the plans and estimates amounting to Rs. 10 lakhs for the construction of warehouses for lease to exporters.

A portion of the Rs. 50 lakhs loan sanctioned in March 1913, is to be diverted to this purpose, and if in consequence of this new expenditure, it is necessary hereafter to raise an additional loan, the Governor in Council will be prepared to consider proposals for raising the funds required, and will do what he can to assist the Trust in obtaining money.

The approval and co-operation of the Government have been gratefully acknowledged by the trustees.

PLAGUE AT KARACHI.

NURSING SISTERS ATTACKED FATALLY.

(From our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, April 22.

Miss Hilda Blake, a Europeon nursing sister assisting at the infectious disease section of the civil hospital died on Monday of plague, contracted while attending Indian patients Her sister courageously remains at her post at the same duty.

Another European nursing sister Miss Rozario, daughter of Mr. Frank Rozario of the Spanish Deghar family, well known in Bombay, has also just recently died of plague at the same hospital and at same duty.

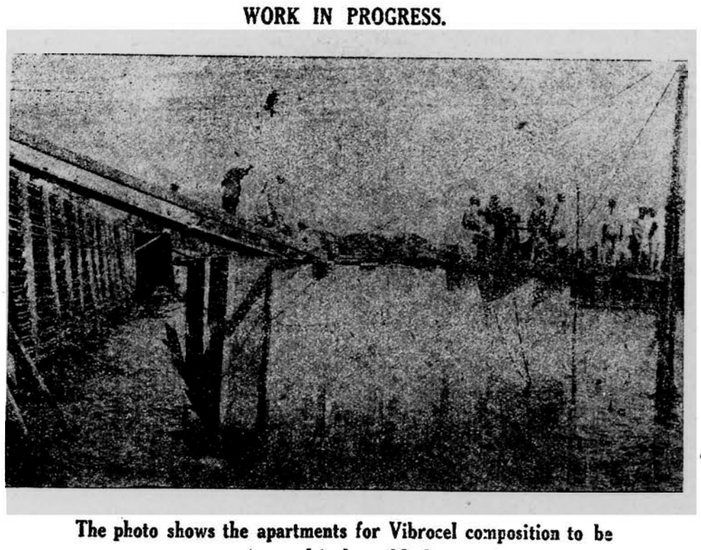
The epidemic of plague is now reported to be spreading to Karachi cantonments.

PARSEE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

The Honorary Secretary of the Parsee General Hospital announces the following contributions:—Amount previously acknowledged, Rs. 23,88,041-0-5; Mr. & Mrs. Bomanjee Dinshaw Petit, for a bed in memory of the late Mr. Nanabhoy Byramji Jeejeebhoy, being the amount subscribed by them in his Oothamna ceremony, Rs. 5,000; Mr. A. S. Framji, Rs. 120; Mr. F. R. Wadia, Rs. 120; Bai Pirojbai D. R. Mossman, being the amount subscribed in the Oothamna ceremony of her late daughter Bai Maneckbai Nadirshaw Broacha, Rs. 101; Dr. Sorab J. Meherhomji, Rs. 100; Sons of the late Mr. Edulji Dosabhoy Broacha, being the amount subscribed by them in the Oothamna ceremony of their late father, Rs. 100; Mr. D. F. Mulla, Rs. 90; The Executors of the late Mr. F. E. Davar, Rs. 80; Mr. H. P. Mehta, Rs. 70; Messrs. Hormusji Edulji Allbless & Children Rs. 66; Mr. J. D. Ghandi, Rs. 60; Mr. Rustom M Hirji Readymoney, Rs. 60; Mr. E. F. Davar, Rs. 40; Mr. Little Liebchon, Rs. 40; Mrs. N. F. Surveyor, Rs. 30; A Zoroastrian lady, in pious memory of the late Mr. Furdoonji Muncherji Divecha, Rs. 30; Mr. Sorabji Muncherji Jagosh, being the amount subscribed by him in the Oothamna ceremony of his late father Mr. Muncherji Hormusji Jagosh, Rs. 26; Bai Sirinbai Rutonji Khatau, in pious memory of her late husband Mr. Rutonji Palonji Khatau, Rs. 25; A Zoroastrian, in pious memory of the late Bai Avabai, wife of Mr. Dosabhoy Rustomji Chocksey, Rs. 25; Zoroastrian Traveller, Rs. 25; Mr. Dhunjibhoy Bomanji, Rs. 25; Sums below Rs. 25; 515-5-3; total Rs. 23,94,789-5-8.

Mr. Justice Spencer, who was appointed as additional Judge, Madras High Court, has reverted to his appointed as District Judge.

WORK IN PROGRESS.



The photo shows the apartments for Vibrocel composition to be prepared in huge blocks.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

(*Thursday, April 23rd.*)

Privilege leave for twenty-one days is granted to Mr. L. Graham, Judicial Assistant to the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar, with effect from the 7th May 1914, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Furlough for three months and ten days is granted to Lieutenant-Colonel H. F. Jacob, First Assistant Resident, Aden, with effect from such date in April 1914 as he may avail himself of it.

Major C. F. Harold to hold charge of the office of Judicial Assistant to the Agent to the Governor in Kathiawar, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. L. Graham, I. C. S., or pending further orders.

Mr. E. H. E. Leggatt, I. C. S., Judge and Sessions Judge, Dharwar, is appointed, in addition to his own duties, an Additional Sessions Judge in the Belgaum Sessions Division, during the summer vacation of 1914.

Mr. C. D. Kavi, Acting Deputy Collector in the district of Kaira, is appointed, to be a Magistrate of the First Class in that district.

Mr. P. O'Brien, Acting District Superintendent of Police, Thar and Parkar, has been granted, with effect from 15th April 1914, privilege leave in combination with special leave on urgent private affairs for the combined period of six months.

The Governor in Council is pleased to extend the temporary appointment of Assistant Judge for a further period of six months.

Mr. J. K. N. Kabraji, Collector of Bijapur, is allowed privilege leave for six weeks with effect from 12th April 1914.

Mr. C. Clifford to act as Assistant Commissioner of Excise, Bombay, during the absence on leave of Mr. W. C. McDonald.

Mr. J. D. Gandhy to act as Third Grade Assistant Collector of Excise during the absence on deputation of Mr. C. Clifford, and to do duty as Assistant Collector of Excise, Ahmedabad and Kaira Districts and States and Talukas in the Mahi Kantha Agency.

Saiyid Fakhruddin Abubakr El Edrus to act as Secretary to the Civil and Military Examination Committee and also as a member of the Committee for examining candidates in Urdu and Gujarati vice Mr. Sorab Maneksbah Bharucha, appointed to act as Collector of Bijapur, or pending further orders.

Mr. V. K. Kogekar to act as Divisional Inspector of Agriculture, Central Division, vice Mr. P. C. Patil, appointed to act as Professor of Agriculture, Agricultural College, Poona.

Mr. H. S. Lawrence, I. C. S., on return from leave, to act as Commissioner, Southern Division, during the absence on deputation of the Honourable Mr. W. D. Sheppard, C. I. E., I. C. S., or pending further orders.

Mr. C. G. Freke, I. C. S., on return from leave, to be Assistant Collector, Ahmednagar

Captain G. S. Hewett, R. I. M., to act as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Port of Bombay during the absence of Captain W. Lumsden, C. V. O., R. N.

Major James Kinghton Condon to act as Chairman of the Aden Port Trust, in addition to his own duties, vice Mr. J. B. S. Thubron on leave or pending further orders.

Under the provisions of section 6 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, license to solemnize marriages is granted to the Reverend Archibald E. Hubbard of the Bombay Baptist Church.

The Reverend A. C. Ashworth, Chaplain of Matheran, to be Chaplain of Khandala as a temporary measure.

Mr. A. Montgomerie, I. C. S., on return from leave to do duty as Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge, Belgaum.

The Honourable Mr. J. A. D. McBain is nominated as a trustee of the Sir Sassoon David Trust Fund vice Mr. E. C. B. Acworth, resigned.

Assistant Surgeon Varjivandas Damodardas Merchant, L. M. & S., to act as Civil Surgeon, Thana, and Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, Naupada, during the absence on deputation of Major K. V. Kukday, I. M. S., or pending further orders.

Captain R. E. Holland, 2nd Battalion Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles, is transferred to the Simla Volunteer Rifles.

Major E. F. G. Tucker, M.B., B.S. (London.), I. M. S., is granted furlough for twelve months in continuation of the privilege leave of absence granted to him.

The furlough on medical certificate of Mr. R. Haines, Executive Engineer, is further extended by six months.

The Hon'ble Mr. R. P. Barrow, I. C. S., Commissioner, Northern Division, is granted privilege leave for twenty-five days with effect from 30th April 1914, or the subsequent date on which he may be relieved. His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments during the absence of Mr. Barrow, Mr. C. W. M. Hudson, I. C. S., to act as Commissioner, Northern Division, and Mr. H. V. Braham, I. C. S., to act as Collector of the Panch Mahals in addition to his own duties.

The Chief Justice and Judges of the Bombay High Court are pleased to admit Mr. Amba Shankar Khushaldas Joshi, LL.B., as a Vakil of the High Court, and to issue to Mr. Virprasad Naranlal Kantharia, LL.B., a Sanad authorising him to practise as a Pleader in the Ahmedabad District.

The Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in continuation of Government Notification dated the 25th October 1913, that the Judge of the Subordinate Court of Ankleshvar in the Broach District shall continue also to be the Judge of the Subordinate Court of Vagra in the same district, as a temporary measure, up to the commencement of the summer vacation of 1915.

I. G. OF PRISONS, MADRAS.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, April 22.

Mr. G. H. Gadsden, Acting Superintendent of Prisons Madras, is to act as Inspector-General of Prisons during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel R. G. Macnamara, I.M.S., on leave.

DOCTOR'S DINNERS.

WEALTHY PATIENT SUED FOR FEES.

Criticisms by a patient on the way in which his doctor wore his moustache and folded his trousers had as a sequel an action before Mr. Justice Lush on April 3 says the "Daily Mail."

The plaintiff was Dr. Vivian Francis Wall, of Piccadilly and South Eaton-place, London. He sued for fees alleged to be due by Mr. Willie Gretor, of St. Jame's-place, Piecadilly.

Mr. Ralph Bankes, K.C., opening the case for Dr. Wall, said that Mr. Gretor was a gentleman who lived in considerable style in the West End. He was a victim of the morphia habit and was a tiresome patient. Occasionally Dr. Wall had to attend him in the middle of the night.

Last July there was a rupture between Dr. Wall and Mr. Gretor. It took place because Mr. Gretor made offensive remarks about Dr. Wall's moustache and trousers. Cousel read a letter that Dr. Wall wrote to Mr. Gretor on the subject, in which he stated.—

You were terribly rude to me, first in discussing my clothing at all; secondly, in discussin it before my employe; and, thirdly, in giving me the lie direct.

No gentleman would tolerate such interference, and I do not intend to do so.

Not one of my patients has ever discussed me in the insulting way you have, let alone before menials. Consequently, I advise you to call in another doctor.

"YOU LOOK RIDICULOUS."

Mr. Gretor wrote in reply:—

We are in a state of war. Allow me to tell you that you have never met people at my table inferior to you or to me. . . .

But all this does not alter the fact that you really do look ridiculous with your moustache, and that you do not fold your trousers in the evening in such a way as to make them look neat in the morning.

The court was informed that the defence to the claim for £141 19s. is that the charges were excessive.

Giving evidence, Dr. Wall, who wears his moustache waxed, said that he had known Mr. Gretor for some time before he became his medical attendant. He told him that his ordinary charge was a guinea, but that he charged more for special attendances of more than thirty or forty minutes. He charged two gumeas for night visits.

The witness told counsel that Mr. Gretor, in addition to private means, earned as a rule £15,000 a year. He had just been lucky before the bill was sent in, and had made £18,000 during that year.

Dr. Wall went on to say that persons suffering from the morphia habit have a horror of being alone. They are alternately excited and depressed.

Mr. Schwabe, K.C., cross-examining the doctor, asked him whether he considered that he was medically attending Mr. Gretor when he lunched with him.

The reply was that lunch was an incident in the visit.

When you and your wife dined with Mr. Gretor at the Carlton Hotel was that charged for?—No.

Counsel pointed out that on the day of the Carlton dinner Dr. Wall charged for attendance from 8 to 11.30, and asked. "Did you go back to his rooms and attend him?"—"I can't remember," said Dr. Wall.

The Judge asked what the witness was doing with regard to the drug habit. He replied that he was trying to reduce the amount of the drug.

Counsel pointed out that in one week there were two lunches, a dinner at the Carlton, and an occasion when the doctor's portrait was taken. These were reckoned as attendances.

Mr. Schwabe asked if the witness considered his attendances on Mr. Gretor necessary.

The Judge: Doctors often attend people quite properly when it is not necessary.

The Witness: I told him it was not necessary.

A VISIT TO PARIS.

A visit to Paris was mentioned. Mr. Gretor took Dr. Wall with him and paid all expenses. The doctor said that as expenses were being paid he charged ordinary rates, a guinea a day. He denied that he received £8 in cash from Mr. Gretor in Paris. He had put his other patients off.

Counsel: I put it to you, he did you exceedingly well in Paris?—I was attending him.

There was also a visit to Harrogate. On this occasion a guinea a day was charged

Counsel suggested that Dr. Wall was taken as a guest.

Counsel: Did you want to dine at the Carlton?—No.

The Judge at this point remarked that it did not seem likely that a patient who asked his doctor to dinner would expect to be charged.

Dr. E. N. Niall, of Arlington-street, gave evidence to the effect that the charges made by Dr. Wall were reasonable and usual for that part of the West End.

Dr. Wall, recalled, said that Mr. Gretor took morphia every day. He injected it in the witness's presence.

The Judge: Did you succeed in reducing the doses?—No.

Mr. Schwabe asked for an adjournment so that Mr. Gretor, who, he said, is seriously ill in Paris, might attend to give evidence.

The Judge asked how much Dr. Wall had been paid. He was told £97. The £141 claimed was the balance of the account.

An adjournment until next term was granted on condition that £40 of the claim is paid to Dr. Wall.

The s. s. Makaraja has arrived in Calcutta from the Andaman Islands bringing back thirty-six men and three women from that penal settlement, all of whom have completed their sentences. There were many among the ex-convicts landed who had fairly large amounts. Among these was a Mahomedan named Sundia, who received a life sentence for a murder committed at Nagpur nearly seventeen years ago. At a very early stage of his imprisonment he was taken on as a table servant by the Deputy Commissioner of the Andamen Island and his wages placed in the Post office and the sum now to be handed over to him is Rs. 1,000 with which he intends to start a small business at Nagpur.

CREDIT BANK AND BANKING CO.

REPORTS OF THE LIQUIDATOR.

HUGE DEFICIENCIES.

NEARLY 25 LAKHS LOST TO CREDIT BANK.

BANKING CO.'S DEFICIENCY RS. 8,63,014.

On April 10th we published statements issued by the official Liquidator showing the position of the Credit Bank of India, and to-day we are enabled to give the first reports of Mr. R. D. Sethna, the official Liquidator, on the winding-up of both the Credit Bank and the Bombay Banking Company. The report on the Credit Bank states that the amount of liabilities at the commencement of winding-up was Rs. 45,65,312. Up to February 28th Rs. 3,52,826 had been realised by the Liquidator. Assets of the aggregate value of Rs. 34,62,947 remain to be realised, but as the parties who were liable to pay the principal part thereof to the Company have failed, the assets are not expected to realise more than a very small part, say three lakhs or thereabouts. A sum of Rs. 24,87,397 is practically irrecoverable and lost to the Bank.

The report on the Bombay Banking Company shows that the debts and liabilities of the Company amount to Rs. 14,73,417 and the assets to Rs. 6,10,403, leaving an estimated deficiency of Rs. 8,63,014. The unpaid capital to be called up available to meet the deficiency is Rs. 93,357, but is only estimated to realise Rs. 60,000.

In his report on the Credit Bank of India, Mr. Sethna says:—The amount of the total liabilities of the Company at the date of the commencement of the winding up was Rs. 45,65,312-5-6. The particulars of the liabilities are as under:—

(1) *Current Accounts*:—
Head Office: Rs. 4,74,542-10-3
Branches: Rs. 1,95,144-4-7
Rs. 6,69,686-14-10

(2) *Fixed Deposits*:—
Head Office: Rs. 5,30,089-9-8
Branches: Rs. 16,37,615-0-9
Rs. 21,67,704-10-5

(3) *Savings Bank Deposits*:—
Head Office: Rs. 25,958-9-7
Branches: Rs. 1,82,733-11-4
Rs. 2,08,692-4-11

(4) *Drafts and Bills*:—
Head Office: Rs. 737-5-0
Branches: Rs. 50,144-11-4
Rs. 50,882-0-4

(5) Claims made by brokers for loss in respect of forward contracts for the sale and purchase of shares and Government Paper entered into by them, according to them on behalf of the Bank and under the instructions of its manager Jaffer Joosub ..... Rs. 12,05,196-7-0

(6) Contingent liability in respect of bills re-discounted with the Allahabad Bank: Rs. 1,00,300-0-0

Indian Specie Bank: Rs. 1.62,850-0-0
Rs. 2,63,150-0-0

Total Rs. 45,65,312-5-6

The amount realised by the liquidator up to the 28th February 1914 is Rs. 3.52,826-0-7, out of which disbursements amounting to Rs. 29,038-7-6 have been made. The balance of Rs. 3,23,787-9-1 is invested as under:—

Government Paper of the face value of Rs. 2,80,300 ...	Rs. 2,71,864-0-4
Amount with the Bank of Bombay	Rs. 51,715-15-7
Cash in hand for petty expenses	Rs. 207-9-2
	Rs. 3,23,787-9-1

According to the books assets of the aggregate value of Rs. 34,62,947-6-7 remain to be realised, but as the parties who were liable to pay the principal part thereof to the Company have failed, the assets are not expected to realise more than a very small part thereof, say Rs. 3,00,000 or so. Suits have been filed in Bombay and other places where the Bank had branches to recover such of the outstandings as are not deemed to be bad.

It will be noticed that the total estimated liabilities of the Bank in the different accounts at the Head Office and several branches are Rs. 45,65,312-5-6. The total assets on the books are Rs. 34,62,947-6-7, and are estimated to realise Rs. 6,57,787-9-1. The liquidator has realised up to the 31st March 1914. Rs. 3,51,914-14-7 in all out of the above estimated assets. A sum of Rs. 24,87,397-12-5 is practically irrecoverable and lost to the Bank.

The Bank has filed a suit against Bai Choti, widow of Chunilal Dharamdass Saraiya and Bai Nani, widow of Atmaram Bhagwandass, to recover (a) local bills to the extent of Rs. 1,62,850-0-0, (b) 2,379 shares of the All India United Insurance Company, Limited, and (c) 181 shares of the Baroda Tramway Company, Limited, which were handed to the late Chunilal D. Saraiya by the manager of the Bank a day before the commencement of the winding up. In the suit, the liquidator has been appointed Receiver of those assets, but up to now he has not obtained possession of any part of such assets, as the liquidator of the Indian Specie Bank has claimed a lien thereon.

As to the branches of the Bank in the Native States, namely, those at (a) Navsari, (b) Baroda, (c) Bhavnagar, (d) Rajkot, and (e) Wadhwan, difficulties were experienced as the order for winding up the Company by the High Court was not recognised by the Courts of those states. The Court at Navsari attached the assets of the Company, which were situated within its jurisdiction and distributed the same among the creditors there, regardless of the winding-up order made by the Bombay High Court. The liquidator upto date has not been able to obtain possession of even the books of account of the Company which were kept at Navsari. As to the other branches in the Native States, the Courts of those places have, through the good offices of the Political Agent, ultimately agreed to act as auxiliary to the liquidation by the Bombay High Court and the State Pleaders have been appointed to collect the outstandings.

40 LAKHS UNCALLED CAPITAL.

The subscribed capital was one lakh of shares of Rs. 50 each, on which Rs. 10 only per share was called in, leaving Rs. 40 per share, that is, Rs. 40 lakhs of capital, uncalled. There were 480 shareholders or contributories on the register of the Company at the commencement of the winding-up, holding between themselves one lakh shares. Of these, about 12, holding between themselves about 100 shares, were found to be dead after the list of contributories was prepared and filed. Their legal representatives have to be ascertained and brought on a supplementary list. The case of two contributories on the register who are petty clerks in the All India United Insurance Company holding 600 shares each, is still pending, as they allege that those shares were really bought by Noor Mahomed Joosub and that they were merely the nominees of Noor Mahomed. A notice has been directed by the Judge to issue against Noor Mahomed to show cause why his name should not be placed on the list in place of the two clerks. One contributory, named Fazal Jaffer, holding 50 shares, has appealed from the decision of the Judge placing his name on the list, which appeal is fixed for hearing in June next. Except as aforesaid, no other shareholder on the register has succeeded in getting his name removed from the list of contributories which has been settled by the Judge in Chambers.

INSOLVENT CONTRIBUTORIES.

Of the 480 contributories, eleven have become insolvents. Their names and the number of shares held by them at the commencement of the winding-up are as follows:—

Names.	Number of shares.
Ahmed Mahomed Khairaz	5,511
Hassanally Mahomed Khairaz ...	11,370
Haridass Asanand	50
Noor Mahomed Joosub	13,522
Hormusji, Maganlal (a firm)	250
Karimbhoy G. Dhallabhoy & Co.	20
Nassarwanji R. Dubash	200
Tricumrai D. Mehta	1,000
Vithaldass D. Joshi	4,500
Ardeshir F. Unwalla	100
Rahim Joosub	6,350
Total:	42,873

One shareholder, named Dr. D. M. D'Silva, who held 7,100 shares, is dead, and his legal representatives are settled on the list, but it was stated on their behalf by their attorneys that his assets are practically nil.

The following are some of the shareholders including Dr. D'Silva against whose names large number of shares stand on the register, and who have been settled on the list of contributories, but who, although they have not filed their petitions in insolvency, are believed to be men of no means or very small means:—

Names.	Number of shares.
Ahmed Haji Manji	2,528
Alimahomed Noor Mahomed	5,302
Dharsi Jaffer	550
Fazal Karmalli Joosub	5,005
Goolam Hussein Karmali	985
Jiwaji Saloobhai	1,700
Jaffer Pradhan	2,500
Karmally Joosub	5,025
Mahomedbhoy Nensey Khairaz	2,510
Rahimtulla Valimahomed	1,025
Rahimtulla Mahomed	5,422
Toolsidass J. Divecha	553
Dr. D'Silva	7,100
Total:	40,210

Mr. Rustam K. R. Cama had against his name 5,115 shares but his liability as a contributory, along with all other liabilities of his to the Bank, have been compromised for Rs. 25,000 paid by him in cash and for the securities worth about Rs. 25,000, which the Bank held, and a sum of Rs. 12,000 odd which stood in the Bank's book to the credit of a joint account of Mr. R. K. R. Cama and his brother.

SHARES TRANSFERRED.

There are about 46 persons who have within 12 months of the winding-up order transferred their shares in the Company to others and who therefore have been placed on the list as past members. Of these 46 persons, only one named Jaffer Sher Mahomed who had held 1,250 shares has succeeded in getting his name removed from this list of past members on the ground that the allotment to him of the 1,250 shares had been cancelled when the Company was working. The total number of the shares of the past members, not counting the 1,250, is about 9,024. Of the past members, Murlidhar Tarachand has transferred his 2,500 shares to Mahomedbhoy Nensey Khairaz, who is a man of no means, and one Mukundram Hiralal Jhaveri has transferred his 4,350 shares to Rahim Joosub who is insolvent and Mukundram himself is in jail for misappropriation of certain jewellery.

Thus, out of the one lakh shares, 42,873 shares representing Rs. 17,14,920 of uncalled capital, are held by persons who have filed their petitions in insolvency; 40,210 shares, representing Rs. 16,08,400 of uncalled capital, are held by persons who are believed to be men of no means or very small means; and the liability for 5,115 shares has been compromised. This leaves only 11,802 shares representing uncalled capital of Rs. 4,72,080, but it is doubtful if even this can be recovered in full.

BOMBAY BANKING CO.

NEARLY TEN LAKHS IN BAD DEBTS.

To his report of the Bombay Banking Company, Mr. Sethna has annexed two statements, (1) the statement of liabilities and assets of the Bank as on the day of the winding up of the Company, and (2) a deficiency statement.

The statement of liabilities and assets shows that the total liability of the Bank amounts to Rs.14,73,417-11-5 as against assets of the estimated value of Rs 6,10,433-11-2. The particulars of the liabilities are as under:—

Savings Bank Deposits.	Rs. 3,64,839-11-10
Current Deposits, ...	Rs. 1,67,438-9-8
Fixed Deposits	Rs. 7,92,240-14-0
Hundies	Rs. 1,48,848-7-11
Total...	Rs. 14,73,417-11-5

The particulars of the assets are given as under:—

Loans and Overdrafts of the book value of Rs. 14,00,796-7-11 and estimated to realize	Rs. 5,90,500-0-0
Bills discounted of the book value of Rs. 1,07,525-0-0 and estimated to realise...	Rs. 4,600-0-0
Dead Stock as per book value of Rs. 2,848-3-7 estimated at	Rs. 1,000-0-0
Investments of Rs. 43,112-5-10 estimated to realise	Rs. 1,193-10-6
Cash	Rs. 18,646-5-5
Total...	Rs. 6,15,939-15-11
Double account deducted.....	Rs. 5,506-4-9
Net Total...	Rs. 6,10,433-11-2

Cash received by the liquidator upto 30th March, 1914, amounts to Rs. 2,10,755-6-3 and the amount expended by him is Rs. 16,177-14-2, thus leaving a balance of Rs. 1,94,577-8-6.

From the deficiency statement it appears that the liability to unsecured creditors amounts to Rs. 14,17,417-11-5; to partly secured creditors for Rs. 1,16,000, the liability comes to Rs. 56,000 and from creditors fully secured, a surplus of Rs. 1,163-10-6 has been realised, thus leaving the total liability of the Bank at Rs. 14,73,417-11-5. On the assets side, bad debts are shown at Rs. 9,35,788, thus leaving the estimated amount available to meet unsecured creditors subject to the cost of liquidation at Rs. 6,10,403-11-2 and the estimated deficiency of assets subject to the cost of liquidation amounts to Rs. 8,63,014-0-3. The unpaid capital to be called up available to meet the above deficiency is Rs. 93,351-0-0, out of which Rs 60,000 are expected to be realised.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

In his report, Mr. Sethna, after giving the details of the above statements, goes on to state:—The amount estimated to be realised from the loans and over-drafts accounts, at both the head office and branches is stated to be Rs. 5,90,000 which is arrived at on the following basis; (1) as regards the head office account, over Rs. 50,000 have already been recovered, and it is estimated that a further sum of about half a lakh of rupees will be recovered; (2) as to the branches, Mr. Bhadkamkar's estimates are as under: Amaoti, Rs. 30,000; Belgaum, Rs. 1,06,000; Hyderabad, Rs. 1,800; Kolhapur Rs. 2,000; Nagpur, Rs. 1,41,000; Poona, Rs. 1,24,700; Sangli, Rs. 22,000; Satara, Rs. 47,000 and Sholapur, Rs. 16,000; Total: Rs. 4,90,500. The Nandurbar branch owes nothing.

It may be noted here that the amount due to the head office is stated to be Rs. 7,40,810-6-6, while the amount estimated to realise, as already mentioned, is only one lakh. The difference is largely due to the drawings of the partners of the firm of Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents of the Bank, the total liability of Vaidya and Kothavle being Rs. 5,04,276-10-9. P. G. Vaidya has operated upon five accounts as under: Govind Krishna Gokhale and Coy., Rs. 1,11,871-9-5; Sangli Krishna Govind Vaidya, Rs. 67,577-0-9; Prabhakar Govind Vaidya, Rs. 22,362-7-0; Prabhakar Govind Vaidya (Texas), Rs. 5,582-92; and B. R. Hirvargamkar and P. G. Vaidya, Rs. 25,000. From Belgaum and Sangli accounts, he has drawn Rs. 92,931-6-0, thus bringing the grand total to Rs. 3,25,445-3-9. S. K. Kothavle has admitted an interest in the following accounts, the total sum of which comes to Rs. 1,05,831-7-0; he is also involved in bills and hundies to the extent of Rs. 73,000 which brings up the total to Rs. 1,78,831-7-0:—(1) Malhar Ganesh Kothavle, Rs. 62,522-6-3; (2) Mill Stores Supply Company, Rs. 16,385-13-11; (3) Rupchand Sampchand, Rs. 19,502-1-11; (4) Wai Motor Car Company, Rs. 70-11-10; and (5) Riddi and Vale, Rs. 7,350-6-1.

RS. 10,000 OUT OF OVER 5 LAKHS.

There are also to the debits of Treeple and Company, in the head office books Rs. 81,543-1-3, out of which Rs. 10,000 only has been recovered; so that from the figures above given, it will be observed that amongst the above-named three parties Rs. 4,19,768-3-0 has been drawn whereas the liquidator has been able to recover only Rs. 10,000, already referred to. It may also be remarked that P. G. Vaidya has drawn Rs. 69,652-6-0 from the Belgaum branch, and if these sums are added to the above-mentioned figure, the total amount would come to Rs. 5,12,750-4-9.

The book value of bills discounted is Rs. 1,07,525 and the value estimated to realise is Rs. 4,600; most of this is already received. The difference is approximately accounted for as follows: (1) G. K. Kothavle, manager and partner in the agents' firm is involved in bills of various parties of the aggregate value of Rs. 73,000 (2) Treeple and Company are responsible for Rs. 2,500; (3) suits are filed against various parties to recover about Rs. 10,600.

BOOKS MISSING.

After giving other details regarding the assets and liabilities, Mr. Sethna concludes his report as follows:—A list of the property and of the account books found on the Bank premises has been made when charge was taken. The most important books that should have been really in the Bank but were found to be missing are (1) the register of securities other than Government promissory notes, (2) the register of addresses of the creditors and the debtors, (3) files of applications for the shares and (4) share transfer files. None of the balance-sheets of the Bank for any of the previous years or of the balance-sheets sent by the branches is forthcoming. The absence of these books is hampering me a great deal in the work of liquidation. I have tried to find from the account-books at the head office what securities should have been really in the Bank at the time of suspension of payment, and I have prepared a list of such of the securities as are not here. The absence of the register of addresses of the debtors has made it extremely difficult and in some cases impossible to find them out and recover the money from them. It has been found very difficult to prepare a list of the contributories with a view to fix their liability on account of the absence of files of application of shares and share transfer files. A list of contributories has, however, been prepared from the material that was available. The absence of the past balance sheets of either the head office or its branches has made it very hard to check their accounts. It appears that no attempt was ever made to reconcile the accounts of the branches with those of the head office. They were simply called for as a matter of course and filed in the head office without the least effort to sift their correctness. S. K. Kothavle, the late managing agent, when asked to account for their absence, alleges that the register of securities was never kept at all, and that the papers and accounts referred to above were lost when the Bank was removed from its old premises to its present ones.

THE BRANCHES.

Mr. Sethna, at the end of his report, has dealt with the branches separately. With regard to Poona branch, he states that the excess of liabilities over assets, which comes up to Rs. 1,01,182-7-2 is explained away by the fact that this branch sent Rs. 73,719 for the use of the head office in Bombay and lent Rs. 6,274-15-1 to the other branches. The expenses of the establishment came upto Rs. 2,738-9-6. It has still to account for Rs. 18,744-14-7 and the agents have been called upon to explain the deficit.

The Satara branch has to account for Rs. 15,744-15-8, and an explanation has been called for from the agents with reference to the same.

The liabilities of the Sangli branch amount to Rs. 14,715-4-1 while the assets are Rs. 30,423-3-0. The Liquidator states that out of these assets Rs. 23,000 are with P. G. Vaidya, who has used them in financing his shop at Sangli. He has also appropriated Rs. 67,577-0-9 from the head office for the use of this very shop. He has already pledged all his immoveable property and the other property of the shop with its outstandings as a security for his debt, and it is not yet possible to say how much of this debt can be recovered.

In Belgaum, the liabilities are Rs. 2,03,439-5-11 while book assets are Rs. 1,71,243-6-10. In this branch, too, Vaidya has used Rs. 69,000 for the purposes of his shop at Belgaum. He has handed over the assets of this shop also as a security for his debt and about Rs. 5,000 have already been recovered from them.

In Hyderabad, the liability amounts to Rs. 41,197,13-0 while the assets are Rs. 5,094-15-4. Of these, Rs. 2,000 were kept as a deposit in the Peoples' Bank of India at Lahore. This Book has already gone into liquidation, and it is not possible to say how much of this amount can be recovered.

CHITTAGONG PLEADER SHOT DEAD.

MURDERER ESCAPES.

(Associated Press.)

CHITTAGONG, April 22.

Babu Jagat Chandra Ghose, pleader practising in the Munsiff's Court, Patiya, was shot at his house last night at 8 p.m., and died shortly after. The murderer had not been caught but private enmity is suspected. On a previous occasion his food was poisoned.

CALCUTTA ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, April 22.

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce stated that the design selected by Mr. John Begg for the New Royal Exchange buildings is that of Messrs. Stevens Gregson and Co. of Bombay.

The other competitors were Vincent Esch, Messrs. Hall Batley and Co. (Bombay), R. D. Nicol, E. Thornton and Stephen Wilkinson.

EAST INDIA MAIL SERVICE.

THREE ALTERNATIVE TENDERS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, April 22.

As regards the East India Mail Service, the question is still before the Government, and it is hoped that the new tender from the British post office will shortly reach the Government of India.

It is believed that there will be three alternative tenders (1). Acceleration of the present mail service and (2). By-weekly service (a) to Bombay and (b) alternatively to Bombay, and Karachi.

THE NEW CAPITAL.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, April 22.

It is stated that, among the builders of the new capital Mr. Keeling Chief Engineer and Mr. Nicholls, Architect, will recess in Simla, so that they may be in constant touch with the Government of India when the project is sanctioned.

ALL INDIA NEWS IN BRIEF.

It is stated that the cultivators in the United Provinces were hard pressed by the high prices of leather well buckets during the past season and they had to resort to all sorts of make-shifts. The British Indian Association of Lucknow have now offered a prize of Rs. 1,500 for the best substitute for the leather bucket which combines cheapness with efficiency. Exhibits should be sent to the Deputy Director of Agriculture, Central Circle, Cawnpore, within six months.

At the Madras High Court Mr. Justice Wallis and Mr. Justice Sadasiva Iyer, sitting in the Second Appellate Court, confirmed the conviction and sentence of death passed by the Sessions Judge of Vizagapatam on one L. Veerasawmy, a postmann, on a charge of having murdered the Postmaster of Srungavarapukota and his wife and having made away with the latter's jewellary and postal property aggregating Rs. 2,000 in value. The bulk of the property was recovered from the accused, on information given by his daughter and daughter-in-law.

Training in sloyed has been in operation in Mysore for about six years in all the High Schools of the State, except at Chikballapur, and the results, says an order just now passed, have so far been successful. In the Secondary School. Leaving Certificate Scheme sloyd has been introduced as one of the subjects for the pupils of the High Schools; and the Inspector-General considering it desirable to introduce paper sloyd into all the Anglo-Vernacular and some important Boys' and Girls' schools in the State, recommended a revision of the sloyd establishment.

A suitable site for the Boddam Muslim Hostel has been purchased by the Mahomedan Educational Association of Southern India, near the Bishop Gell's Girls' School, Georgetown, and plans and estimates for constructing a two storied Hostel for Mussulman students, costing about Rs. 34,000 have been submitted to the Government through the Director of Public Instruction. The All-India Mahomedan Educational Conference has given a donation of Rs.1,000, and Mr. Goolam Ahmed Kalami and the Provincial Mahomedan Educational Conference Rs. 500 each to the Boddam Muslim Hostel Fund.

An alarming case of rabies occurred at Mysore the other day when a young spaniel pup, belonging to an Indian chauffeur of H. H. the Maharajah, suddenly developed symptoms of the malady and rushed into the neighbouring houses, biting some of the occupants. The dog first visited Mr. Dee's bungalow, and began worrying his dog. Mr. Dee, unaware of the fact that the animal was mad, seized it by the neck, and on hearing that it was rabid, flung it into the street. It then got into the bungalow occupied by Mr. Lawrence, also one of the Maharajah's chauffeurs and bit Mr. Lawrence on both legs, while a child was bitten in the stomach. It then regained the street and attacked several passers-by before it could be eventually destroyed.

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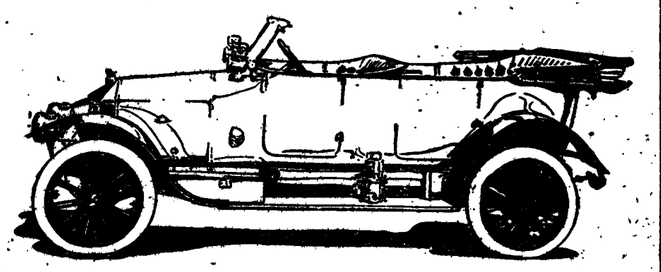

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"THE BANDIT" AT LA SCALA.

Bombay people will have an opportunity to-night of seeing at La Scala, a real Music Hall sketch, one of those tabloid dramas which a few years ago caused theatre-managers to try and get the sketch banned from the Music Hall stage, "The Bandit," which is played by Mr. E. F. Hawley and his company, possesses all the attributes of a five act drama—thrill, good dialogue and action and all the excitement of a full evening at the theatre is crowded into half an hour or so. The playlet possesses a topical interest, for the scene is laid in Mexico, on which turbulent country the eyes of all the world are turned just now.

It would not be fair to the players to tell in advance the story of the sketch, and it must suffice here to say that it is full of sensation and thrills, and keeps the attention of the audience riveted on the stage from the rise to the fall of the curtain. That it is good can be gathered from the fact that it has been played by Mr. Hawley and his Company for eight years, and Mr. Hawley computes that he has made 100,000 dollars out of it. Our photograph shows Mr. Hawley in the name part.

AMAZING ACROBATIC FEATS.

In Calcutta "The Bandit" proved a great draw and we cannot doubt that it will do so in Bombay. Another new turn at La Scala to-night will be "The Clemendos Trio," a party of ground acrobats, who perform the most amazing feats. The younger member of the trio is a boy who accomplishes the triple twist, a feat which is extremely difficult.

MORE SUPPORT REQUIRED.

It is with regret one hears that business at La Scala has fallen off this week. As Mr. Bandmann said to a "Chronicle" interviewer a few weeks ago, good business would mean good shows, and that there was no limit to the "stars" that would be brought out provided the houses were big enough to pay their salaries. At La Scala, the 10 o'clock performance is usually very well attended, while the house at the evening show is very meagre—or has been so this week. To pay the salaries of artistes such as have appeared here the last three weeks two good houses a night are essential; and if ladies and gentlemen, of whom there must be many in Bombay who do not know what to do with themselves between six o'clock and dinner time, knew what an enjoyable two hours could be spent at La Scala, there is little doubt they would make a point of attending at least once a week, and thus help to remove the reproach which may be laid on Bombay before long, that the city will not support real good variety performances. None of us would like to see the best turns announced for Colombo and Calcutta, giving Bombay a miss, but there is a danger of this happening if better support is not given to the enterprise.

THE EXCELSIOR PROGRAMME.

A novelty is announced for Saturday night at the Excelsior when the stage is to be turned into a Gipsy Camp, and the musical programme will be made up chiefly of gipsy music. Mr. McGrath will sing the haunting waltz song from "Gipsy Love," and Miss Frampton, Miss Ivy Davis (soprano), Mr. Louis Cowen (tenor) and Mr. Courtney Ford (bass) will also sing special Gipsy numbers; while the whole party will sing a number of unaccompanied glees, which have been "arranged" by Mr. Cowen. The song in the prison scene from "Il Trovatore" will be sung by Madame Gelli, with Mr. Cowen taking the tenor part; Miss Blanche Vandoni will give several dances; and Miss Beatrice Willey, a soubrette, will make her bow to the Bombay public. Altogether the programme promises to be an extremely strong one.

THE CINEMA HALLS.

At the Cinema Halls, good business has been done during the week. At the America-India, in Charni Road, a Selig animal novelty picture in "A Wise Old Elephant" has proved a good attraction. An excellent representation of the star film "Quo Vadis?" is given at the Coronation Cinematograph, Sandhurst Road; while the big film at the Olympia, Sandhurst Road, is a thriller, "The Lure of London."

LONG "RUNS" IN LONDON.

While out here in India combinations of pictures and variety shows monopolise the stage, in London the drama would appear to be still going strong. Thus, upwards of four hundred performances have been placed at Wyndham's to the record of "Diplomacy," the play recently done here by the Howitt Company. Upwards of four hundred performances and an anniversary have been placed to the record of "The Great Adventure," at the Kingsway Theatre; and the end is nowhere in sight. "The Marriage Market" has managed 300 performances at Daly's—soon to be handed over to builders and decorators now. The resplendent "Pearl Girl" has been played 200 times at the Shaftesbury, and, with the help of a new prima donna, Miss Fay Compton, may manage as many more. Miss Compton it may be recalled is the widow of the late Mr. Pollissier. She was married at 16 and is only 19 now. At the Ambassadors, "Anna Karenina" has been played one hundred and fifty times.

MRS. LANGTRY'S NEW PLAY.

Mrs. Langtry is to produce a new play in the autumn. The arrangement for its *premiere* has not been made, but there is a possibility that Manchester will see it first. Mrs. Langtry has a strong following in the city of cotton. Moreover, she has a high opinion of their critical faculties. The new play, "Mrs. Thomson," is an adaptation of W. B. Maxwell's novel of that name, with Sydney Grundy as adaptor. This is the first time Maxwell has been dramatised in England. Mrs. Thomson, in the story, is a woman who builds up a decayed general stores business, left by her husband, into a big success. Her daughter meantime grows up and marries a wastrel. Then Mrs. Thomson falls in love and marries a young shopman who has risen in the business. The disparity in their years brings about developments of an interesting nature. Mrs. Thomson is a lady of parts. And, of course, Mrs. Langtry will be Mrs. Thomson.

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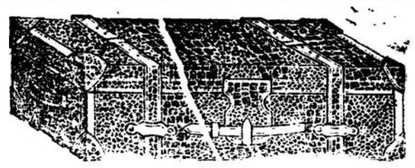

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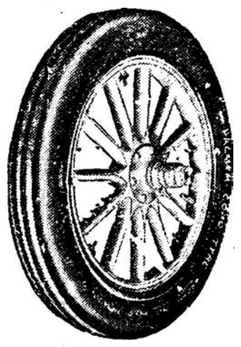

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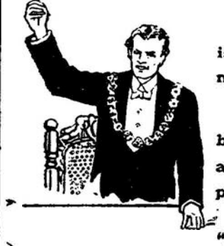

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